

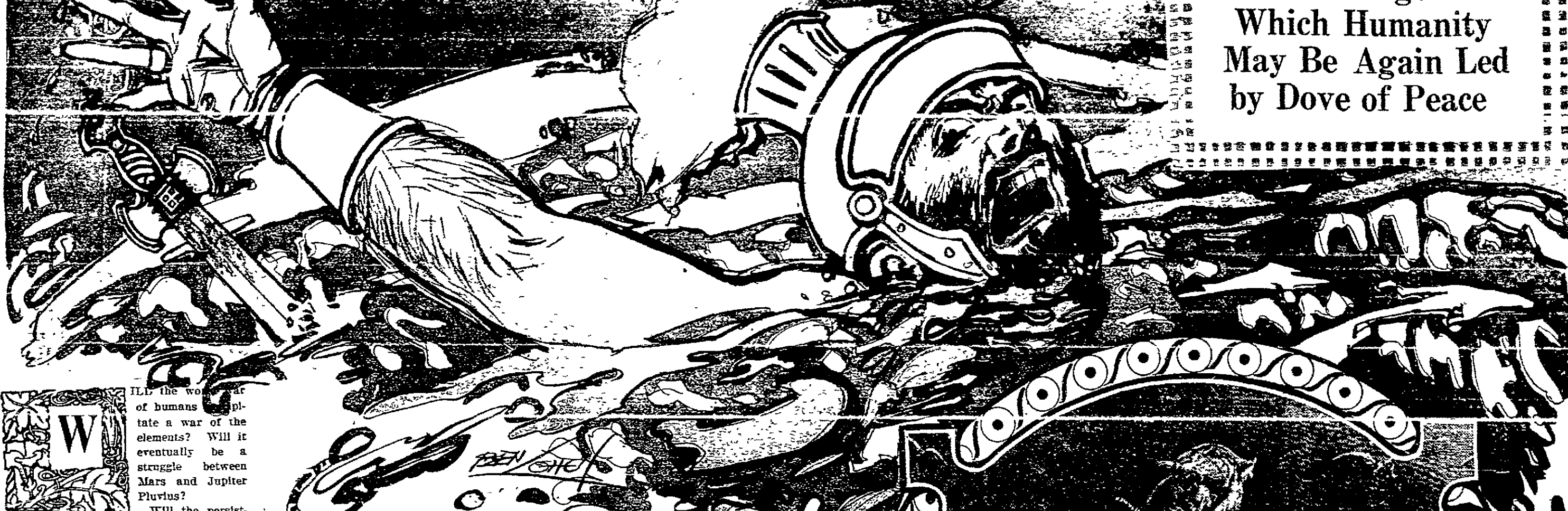
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Mars and Jupiter Pluvius? Will he destroy himself?

Scientists Aver
Gunfire Threatens a
Second Deluge From
Which Humanity
May Be Again Led
by Dove of Peace



Will the war of humans precipitate a war of the elements? Will it eventually be a struggle between Mars and Jupiter Pluvius?

Will the persistent and wholesale use of giant explosives so disorganize the rules of nature and the ordinary course of air currents as to deluge the earth with an endless downpour of rain?

Some scientists shake their heads and insist that humanity has about as much influence upon the fall of rain and the government of the elements as has a fly on an express train.

But there is an earnest body of men scattered throughout the world who are convinced that man may readily influence the various layers of air in such a manner as to attract moisture and bring about heavy rainfall at will. Moreover, they are certain that an indefinite continuation of the present world war may precipitate such a downpour of water that the fighters will be literally driven from their battlefields.

Although there has been a superstitious belief that man could control the down-fall of rain since the beginning of time, those who lean to this belief today support their theory with statistics that form a most remarkable series of coincidences to say the least.

John Aiken, Scottish scientist, is thoroughly convinced that particles of dust and soot in the atmosphere tend to increase the rainfall and that explosions of dynamite or gunpowder in large quantities will so agitate the layers of air as to cause the moisture thus condensed to fall in the form of rain. Both of these effects would result from the continued terrific gunfire in the present war.

Great Battles Followed by Rainstorms.

FOLLOWING are a few of the great battles fought, since gunpowder came into use as a weapon of man that were followed by severe rainstorms. They are taken from Edward Powers' book, "War and the Weather":

Battle of Waterloo, followed by two days' rainstorm.

Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, two showers in the midst of the dry season.

Battle of Monterey, Mexico, "pelted rainstorm" in the midst of the dry season.

More than fifty other engagements are named as bringing on violent rains.

George Thomason, the New York student of meteorology, asserts that the quantity of rain falling throughout the world will continue to increase during the present war until it becomes a menace to the whole community.

"In spite of the denials of supposedly

great battle since the use of gunpowder in fighting.

"Thus far the increase in the total rainfall both in Europe and America is but slight. I am convinced that the records will show it gradually but steadily growing greater with every day of fighting.

"There is hardly a dispatch from the western battle front, in France and Belgium, that fails to mention the suffering of the soldiers fighting in the trenches because of the continued rainfall. This is not simply because rain falls steadily in those countries during the springtime. It is because of the fact that water is precipitated after every great battle with fire arms.

"What will be the result of a continuation of the fighting? That the amount of water falling will increase. It will con-



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The Biblical Story of the Flood

AND God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. . . .

And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me. . . . And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. . . . the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man. . . . And Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.—Genesis, vi. and vii

Edward Powers of Delavan, Wis., author of "War and the Weather," was so convincing in his conclusions concerning the relation between rain and dynamite that he caused the government to make an appropriation of \$20,000 in 1891 to carry on extensive experiments in Kansas. The experiments failed to reveal anything that could be accepted as proof, however, since rainy and dry weather alternated so uni-

formly as to make it impossible for the scientists to decide which of the conditions might be credited to their efforts and which to natural conditions.

Mr. Powers' theory of the operation of explosives upon the air, resulting in rain, briefly is as follows:

The air is the vast reservoir in which is stored all of the water from which all

storms are formed. Water is carried in the air in the form of vapor. When the vapor-laden air cools condensation takes place and clouds or rain are the result.

Rain usually is caused by the coming together of a warm layer of air laden with moisture and a cooler layer. This is what occurs when a terrific explosion drives a cool layer of air upward and into the warmer layers.



Suburb of City Visited by Flood Caused When Rain Fell Steadily for Forty Hours.

learned scientists, the fact remains that rain almost invariably follows the discharge of a large quantity of explosives," said Mr. Thomason. "History so far as it records the facts concerning the elements shows that rainstorms have followed every

time to increase until ordinary methods of fighting will have to be abandoned, and, unless the struggle is abandoned, the most terrific flood of water since the days of Noah will be witnessed by the nations involved."

SCIENCE AND NEAR-SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE

The Unsinkable Ship—Will the World's Master Minds Reach This Goal of Centuries?

AN ship is designed to remain afloat under any conditions and thus be really unsinkable? Does this safety depend on steering clear of icebergs and mines? The sinking of the Titanic, the Lusitania and the Empress Ireland, which snuffed out thousands of human lives and destroyed millions dollars' worth of property in the greatest sea disasters of history, have proved to the world that the unsinkable ship has not been built.

The numbers of those lost in these three terrible disasters would imply that ocean travel is unsafe. But when the number of persons lost is compared with the total number of persons who travel the high seas it is evident that in all probability it is far safer to cross the ocean than it is to cross a busy street in a city. The vast number of safe voyages occasion no comment; it is only the occasional disaster that is chronicled far and wide.

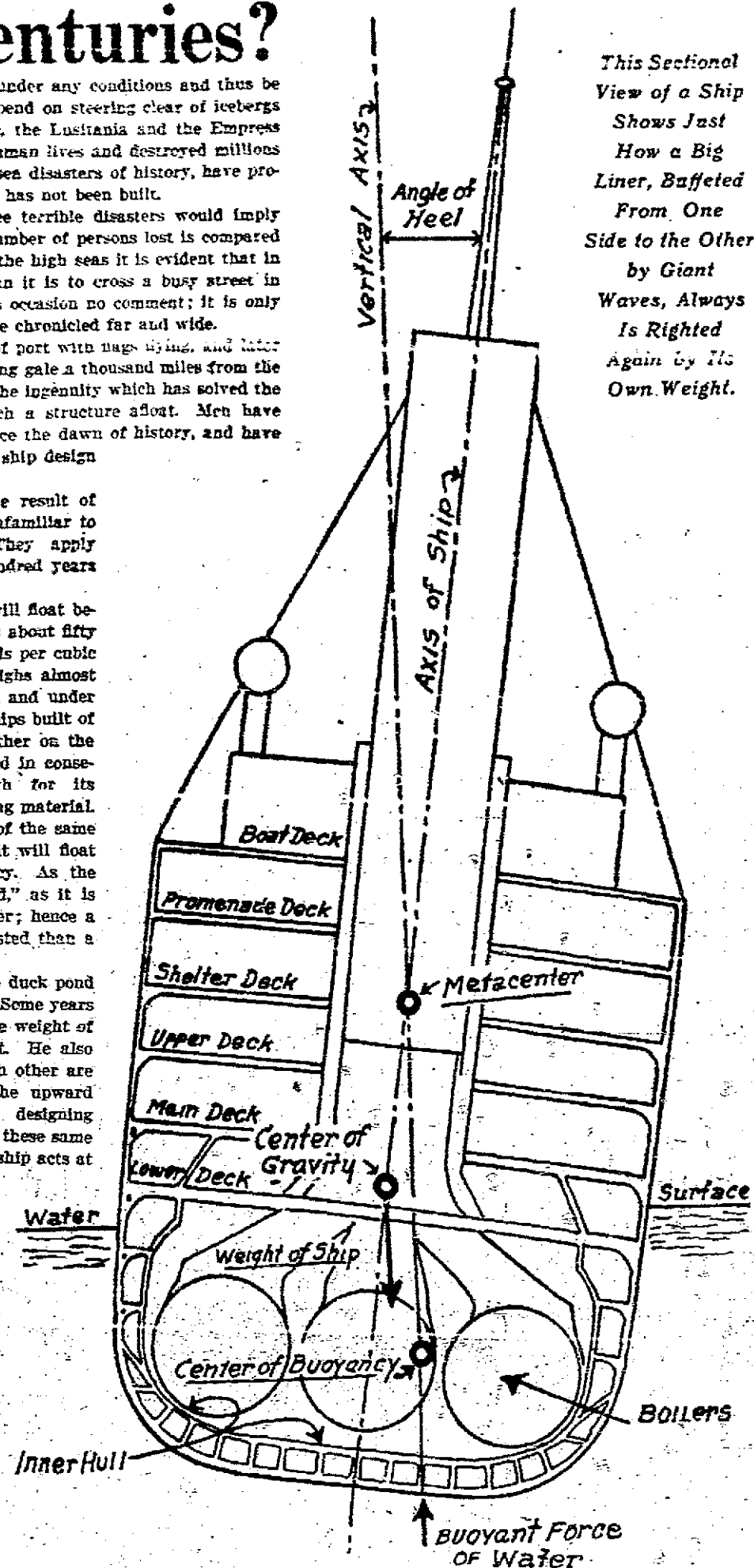
As a great ship steams majestically out of port with masts flying, and later when tossed in the grip of some howling gale a thousand miles from the nearest land, the passenger often wonders at the ingenuity which has solved the seemingly impossible problem of keeping such a structure afloat. Men have been going down to the sea in boats ever since the dawn of history, and have learned by experience the laws which make ship design and navigation possible.

Modern shipbuilding as a science is the result of evolution, but the fundamentals, although unfamiliar to the landman, are in fact quite simple. They apply equally as well to the little clipper of a hundred years ago as to the steam liner of today.

Every one knows that a block of wood will float because it is lighter than water. Wood weighs about fifty pounds and sea water about sixty-four pounds per cubic foot. Yet ships are built of iron, which weighs almost eight times as much per cubic foot as water, and under ordinary conditions are more buoyant than ships built of wood. This is because buoyancy depends rather on the shape than the material of a ship's hull, and in consequence steel, which possesses more strength for its weight than wood, is preferable as shipbuilding material. A steel hull, being lighter than a wood hull of the same strength, will not displace as much water—it will float higher and possess greater reserve buoyancy. As the part of the hull out of water, or "freeboard," as it is called, is greater, the cargo capacity is larger; hence a steel ship will pay better on the money invested than a wooden one.

The small boy sailing his toy boat in the duck pond notices that it sinks somewhat in the water. Some years later at school he learns that it sinks until the weight of the water it displaces equals its own weight. He also learns that the two forces which balance each other are the downward weight of the object and the upward buoyant effect of the displaced water. In designing larger boats the naval architect makes use of these same two forces and assumes that the weight of the ship acts at its center point or center of gravity, while the buoyant force acts at the center of the displaced volume of water, or center of buoyancy.

Some of the difficulty experienced by the designer of ocean vessels in adjusting these forces is only slightly greater than the one of making a tin tomato can float upright in the water—a problem which often causes young America to wrinkle his forehead in perplexity on hot summer days. Every bare-legged urchin knows that no can will float upright unless a stone is placed inside. Sometimes two or three are necessary before his efforts are rewarded and the can floats triumphantly away. Instead of using stones to make his ship stay upright the ship designer varies the form of his vessel so that when tilted into any position by the waves its own weight will tend to bring it upright, just as did the stones in the tomato can. He is aided in this by the fact that he can compute the position of the point about which his ship



swings—the transverse metacenter, as he calls it—and can choose its location so that the ship will swing gradually or abruptly back to the normal position. He must be careful, however, that the metacenter is

sufficiently high for all positions of his ship in the water, or else the vessel will capsize instead of righting itself. The designer knows that he must equalize the weights in the different parts of his

Since the Beginning of Time Men Have Lost Their Lives On Ships and Recent Marine Disasters Indicate That the Problem Still Is Far From Solution

ship in order to make it sit properly on the water. Just as the small boy knows he must place his stone exactly in the center of his tin can before it will float exactly upright. In order to fix this trim, as it is called, the designer computes the location of the metacenter for the fore and aft movement of his ship, and then fixes the loading of the different cargo holds so that the boat draws the right amount of water at all points.

The center of gravity varies with the loading of a vessel, a cargo which is stowed high up in the hold tending to raise it and to make the vessel roll more in a seaway; while a cargo of iron ore, for example, loaded mostly below decks, will lower the center of gravity and make the ship more steady when the weather is rough. Steamers carrying heavy deckloads will take in water ballast to keep the weight in the lower part of the ship, and thus increase the stability during a storm. Cargo vessels are provided with trim tanks which may be filled or emptied at will, and which are utilized to preserve the proper trim both fore and aft and athwartships.

The power of resistance against storms at sea is second only to the power to remain upright; one quality is of little use without the aid of the other. An important part of ship design is to provide strength enough to make it so that it will not break in two in a heavy sea due to its own weight. When a ship "sags," or rides with both bow and stern supported on crests of waves, while the midships section is over a trough, it acts like an ordinary bridge and must be strong enough to support both its own weight and that of its cargo. When a ship is "hogging," or riding with the midships section on a crest, it must also be strong enough so that it will not break in two as one would break a stick over a stone. A careful investigation is made under the most unfavorable conditions of loading, and additional steel beams riveted to give sufficient strength where necessary.

The sides of a ship must not only be designed to withstand the pressure due to depth of water, but also must be strong enough to hurl back the attacks of the mountainous seas which are often encountered in midocean. Steel plates and angles are so placed that the tons and tons of water are carried safely over the decks and allowed to fall harmlessly into the sea over the lee side. It is difficult to measure the direct force of huge waves in terms of pounds, but the battered and broken breakwaters along our coasts give mute evidence of their powers of destruction.

A ship designed with these considerations of strength and stability in mind will probably outlive any gale the whim of Father Neptune can visit on the unfortunate mariner. Let us see what modern shipbuilding practice requires for safety under extraordinary circumstances—circumstances not likely to happen to one vessel in a hundred. Lloyd's specify double hulls and watertight bulkheads for every ship, cargo and passenger, and further specify that ships be designed to float with any two of their watertight compartments filled. The opening of a compartment to the sea at once lessens the buoyancy of the ship and produces a list. It also decreases the stability and renders the ship more liable to capsize; so careful provision must be made in the design computation that the intact compartments may possess sufficient reserve buoyancy to overcome this tendency to capsize.

The watertight bulkheads required by Lloyd's must first of all be really watertight. By this is meant that the doors must close quickly and positively. A "watertight" bulkhead which allows water to pass is worse than none at all, for it imparts a false sense of security. These bulkheads extend as high as the main deck and are provided with doors which, according to Lloyd's, must close in all of three ways—by hand, by power, either electric

or hydraulic, and by the inrush of the water itself. Newer types of ships have bulkheads so designed that even with the doors closed a man imprisoned inside may still get out through a small opening which closes automatically behind him. This removes the probability that the crew will purposely block the bulkhead doors so they cannot be imprisoned in case of accident.

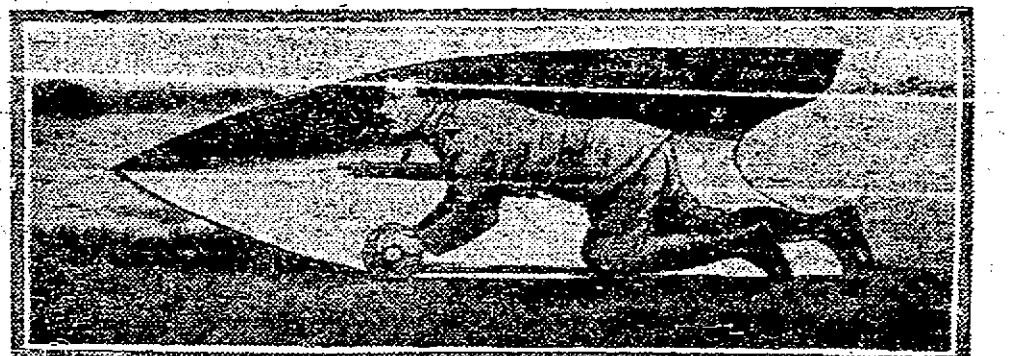
Even with proper handling of the doors of watertight compartments the safety of a ship cannot be assured unless other considerations are met. The Titanic doors were all closed, yet she filled and sank none the less surely. It is probable that the compartments filled by overflowing one into the other, beginning at the bow, after the ship had listed, and she sank because her officers did not think to flood her after compartments sufficiently to bring her to an even keel and thus prevent the overflowing to continue. Human ingenuity had provided for everything but the possibility of the loss of human presence of mind in time of stress. Until provision is made for even this contingency the liability of accidents must continue unavailing.

Double hulls have come to be regarded as absolutely essential in ocean passenger steamers. Formerly they were merely double bottoms—the second hull being an additional layer of steel riveted over the beams forming the main frame of the vessel as high as the water line or slightly below. Since the Titanic disaster these inner shells as well as the bulkheads have been extended in all large ships to the level of the main deck, and produce the effect of a ship within a ship. The distance between shells is about six feet in ocean steamers, cargo space being essential; while in lake ore boats this may be as much as eleven feet, smaller stowage space being required owing to the greater weight of the ore. Often some of this space is used for coal bunkers, which in case of collision might act as cushions to lessen the shock.

This Shield Makes a Projectile of Each Fighting Man

A STEEL shield for use of soldiers against the enemy's trenches has been invented by H. J. Heddewick of Glasgow. From the standpoint of military experts, its great advantage will lie in its use by a small number of men as a means of diverting the attention of the enemy from the main point of attack.

It is claimed that a small number of men by means of this invention could gain the enemy's trenches and with a supporting column put up such a hot fight that the enemy would neglect a distant portion of their trench line, which would fall easily. The shield, which is on wheels and is pushed forward by the soldier within, weighs about 200 pounds and is so constructed that it easily deflects bullets. Soldiers will be able to fire from cover of the shields, which are said to be much better for the demands of present-day warfare than the flat shields used by the Germans.



How a Soldier May Use Novel Shield to Creep Up to the Enemy's Trenches in the Face of Rifle Fire With Little Danger to Himself.

Blind May See With Help of This Instrument

HERE, at last, is an instrument that actually makes the blind see!

But it is with the ears and not the eyes that the sightless are enabled to view printed words. The new instrument is the "optophone," and it promises to be one of the greatest boons for the blind ever conceived by man.

Any instrument designed for translating optical into organic effects or light into sound and to some extent substituting the ear for the eye may be termed an "optophone," according to Professor E. E. Four-nier-D'Albe.

The latest of these, described before the Royal Society recently, is designed with the object of enabling blind persons to "read" ordinary letterpress by means of the ear.

An optical system throws the image of a glowing Nernst filament upon the printed paper, laid face downward on a suitable desk. This image is broken up into a

series of seven or eight light dots, flashing with different musical numbers, by means of a rotating siren disc placed immediately in front of the Nernst filament.

It has been found possible to obtain a "readable" sound from type of the ordinary newspaper size. The straight black stem of a letter produces silence and a curved letter, such as S, produces in its passage a set of gradually changing notes which are characteristic of the letter and cannot be mistaken even after a few minutes' practice. To learn the entire alphabet in this way should be a matter of a few weeks or months, but the amount of practice required will vary very greatly from one person to another, as only a "musical" ear can detect the omission of certain notes from a given chord. Given an adequate alignment and line-changing mechanism, there is no reason why, with plenty of practice, a blind person thus trained to allocate certain notes to certain positions should

not be able to construct "instinctively" a tactile image of any new or unfamiliar letterpress type at the first hearing.

Does a Cat Think With Its Feet?

THERE is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest and as its feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them.

In the case of the young cat that has never experienced this before, it doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop, there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act and act immediately. In fact, it is really beforehand. The natural con-



Conclusion then is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them.

Making Lead Poisoning Harmless

SINCE Banker Saunders, Walker of Macon, Ga., died a living death from bichloride of mercury poisoning no cub reporter loses a chance to unearth instances of this terrible death.

Now comes the latest and most practical of these wonderful discoveries. It was made a few weeks ago at Newcastle, England, by Dr. T. Maitly Clagne, chemist. He had been called into one of the largest lead factories thereabouts to find out why so many of the employees were taken down with lead poisoning.

He found that girls, too, who used face powders and powders had particles of arsenic in their faces, so it occurred to him that there might be an electrical method by which these spots could be extracted.

For the purpose of treating lead or mercury poisoning, Sir Thomas says, the human body must be regarded as a bag of salt water. In this salt water there is also some iron, arsenic and lead, mere traces present in all mankind. In severe cases of lead or mercury poisoning there is about the tenth of the part of a 3-cent piece.

Now, to remove this Dr. Clagne and Sir Thomas say that an electric current must be sent through the poisoned person in as great a quantity as is compatible with safety and comfort.

One bath is for the feet and another is for the hands, arms and the rest of the body. In this way a current can be sent through the tissues and yet be absolutely under the control of the doctor.

New Facts You May Not Know

IN SOME portions of Switzerland granite is so plentiful that it is used for telegraph poles.

BY RECONSTRUCTING some parts an English railroad is using for light work a locomotive built in 1847.

MORE than 35 per cent of the mileage of German railroads is laid upon iron ties, one state which is rich in forests using them almost exclusively.

SAFETY is claimed for a new third rail line in which each section is electrified only as a train is about to make use of it.

Battle Ship Saved By Heavy Blasting

THE Tapperbeten, one of the largest warships of the Swedish navy, has been floated after nine months of continual work. The vessel, grounded near Stockholm, was at first believed to be a complete loss. There existed only one way it could be saved, according to experts—that of blasting away the rock from beneath it. The drilling and the planting of the explosives was done by divers. Two thousand tons of stones were removed before the boat slid into the water. The Tapperbeten is again in commission.

IN CONNECTION with a new hotel in Honolulu there will be built a glass-walled shaft in which guests of the house can descend into the sea and watch its life.

AN AUTOMATIC fire escape has been invented in the form of an endless chain ladder that descends at the same speed whether one or more persons are on it.

Americans Famed For Jewel Fondness

AMERICANS have the reputation of being extremely fond of jewelry. This is because they are known the world over as being great buyers of pearls, diamonds and other precious gems.

But we have a close rival in this fondness for costly finery in the Hindus. The men and women both are extravagantly fond of jewelry. The very poorest often wear gold rings set with pearls. They wear rings in their noses and ears, and upon their fingers and toes. The arms and ankles are often decorated with bracelets of gold, silver, copper or glass. They are very modest about speaking of their finery.

This is because they lay claim to great politeness of manner. It is a breach of etiquette to use the left hand in bowing, eating and drinking.

Injured Soldier Loses Color Sense

THE cerebral theory of color vision of Dr. Eldridge-Green was borne out in a recent battle in Europe. A soldier was shot in the forehead, the bullet passing out of the back of his head without killing or even stunning him. He remarked: "Everything seems green all around me." When in the hospital he still persisted everything looked green. Thus the theory of Dr. Eldridge-Green was favored, the shock to the brain having altered the discriminatory apparatus so that impulses caused by green rays had preponderating influence.

Simple Air Pressure Test

ANYONE can demonstrate the pressure of the atmosphere by the simple experiment which follows:

On the flat of an iron lay a thin sheet of rubber—part of an old tobacco pouch will do. Place a small, thin lid containing some wadding soaked in spirits of wine on the rubber and ignite the spirits. Then press a wineglass down tightly over the flame.

When the flame dies out it will be found that the two articles are firmly united, and may be suspended by a wire as shown, and some time will elapse before they separate. The explanation is that the flame consumes the oxygen in the glass and lowers the pressure, when the greater pressure of the atmosphere squeezes the articles together.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, IS CENTRE FOR MODEL MILL SETTLEMENT OF THE WORLD



Sewing class conducted by Welfare Department of Proximity Cotton Mills.

"A Mill Hand's Utopia" Is Characterization of These Busy Cotton Manufactories, Where Working Conditions and Contentment of Operatives Contradict Prevailing Impression That Southern Mills Are Pest Holes.

No strike babies can be found here. In their place healthy and robust boys and girls scamper through the village streets and over the settlement common on their way to and from the magnificent schools the company erected and maintains at its own expense. Pinned and drawn faces and rags and squalor have no place here. Happy and normal children and contented housewives who have been schooled in the principles of hygiene and sanitation

the welfare of his operatives that he does in his high priced machinery he will not only surround himself with useful and productive helpers, but he will be able to turn out a pretty high standard of the finished product. That, doubtless, has been one of the secrets of our success. We have gathered here a splendid lot of men and women who have seized the opportunities we created for them. Realizing how readily they grasped these chances to better them-

bright, well ventilated quarters, while all about them is clean, sanitary and wholesome. The machinery is all of the latest pattern, and wherever a labor saving device could be installed there it was found.

But it was the settlements which interested the visitor, and to them he made his way. The smaller cottages rent for \$3 a month, while the larger ones bring \$5. For every third cottage there is an artesian well and the water from these is cool, sparkling and as healthy as any in the State. The cottages stand on brick piers, thus insuring dry and warm interiors and offsetting any danger of dampness. All are bright and airy, neatly painted, and all within and without bespeak comfort and homelike cheer. The rental from the cottages barely offsets taxes and repairs.

Each year the company makes its distribution of flower and vegetable seeds. Shrubs and plants also are given out and, annually, thirty prizes are awarded for the best vegetable and flower gardens as well as the most attractive home in the settlement. These prizes range in value from \$5 to \$50. Naturally, the housewives vie with one another to win these bonuses, and in consequence the settlements, from end to end, present the appearance of variegated flower gardens from early spring until Jack Frost comes and lays his blight on plant and blossom.

Attached to each settlement and maintained at the company's expense is a young woman thoroughly trained and equipped to go among the women and instruct and co-operate with them in giving to their homes those deft and intricate little touches which in reality makes it a home for each member of the household. These young women conduct cooking and sewing classes in the schools for the girl pupils. In the afternoons similar classes are conducted for the mothers and older girls who wish to learn how to conduct the homes on the most approved lines. They are given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the best sanitary methods, dietetics and the latest and most approved cuts and modes employed by up to date modistes. They also conduct classes in raffia and basketry work.

In order to do all this infinite tact has to be employed. This is especially true where these young settlement workers have to deal with the older girls and the mothers. If the housewife happens to be a newcomer she is often shy and backward. She dislikes to visit The Cottage when other women go there for fear they will ridicule her. Then, too, she frequently scoffs at the idea of "a young upstart of a girl telling me how to run my house."

Sometimes these newcomers are fresh from a mountain home, having lived isolated lives among persons who rarely left the sterile little patches that surrounded their log cabins. There was little or no uplift work done in these mountain fastnesses and after having fought a losing fight there they come to the new settlement with a feeling of timidity and antagonism, resenting interference of any kind.

In such cases the secretary of the training school drops in on the newcomer and engages her in friendly chat. She may divert the conversation into such channels whereby she can show the housewife some new scheme for lightening the burden of her household, or else show her a new stitch that may interest her when she picks up her knitting again. If there is a baby in the house the secretary is sure of her ground, for with such a medium she invariably finds her way straight to the mother heart.

By tact, perseverance and cordiality she wins the mother's heart and extracts from her a promise to



CAESAR CONE.

A BEVY of robust, rosy cheeked and bright eyed boys and girls were clustered on the spacious lawn surrounding The Cottage. They were being drilled by their physical culture instructor in the new movements and formations in their callsthetic exercises, for there was to be a prize contest in a few weeks and each participant was keyed up to his or her best effort.

Within The Cottage sat a group of contented, earnest women—mothers all. In the centre of the big and cheery living room a gracious and deft fingered young woman sat before a well appointed table pouring tea for her score of visitors. She, the chateleine of The Cottage, had just finished demonstrating this or that new embroidery stitch, the newest and most effective manner of trimming a hat at the least cost, how a dress might be made over to conform with the latest modes, or else how time and labor could be saved in the kitchen by the introduction of some cheap device she had just inspected.

When merry shouts from without indicated that the afternoon drill was at end, this little group of deeply interested mothers arose in a body and chorused:—

"I had no idea it was so late. I must hurry home and have supper waiting for my man and the boys. We have enjoyed every minute of our afternoon here."

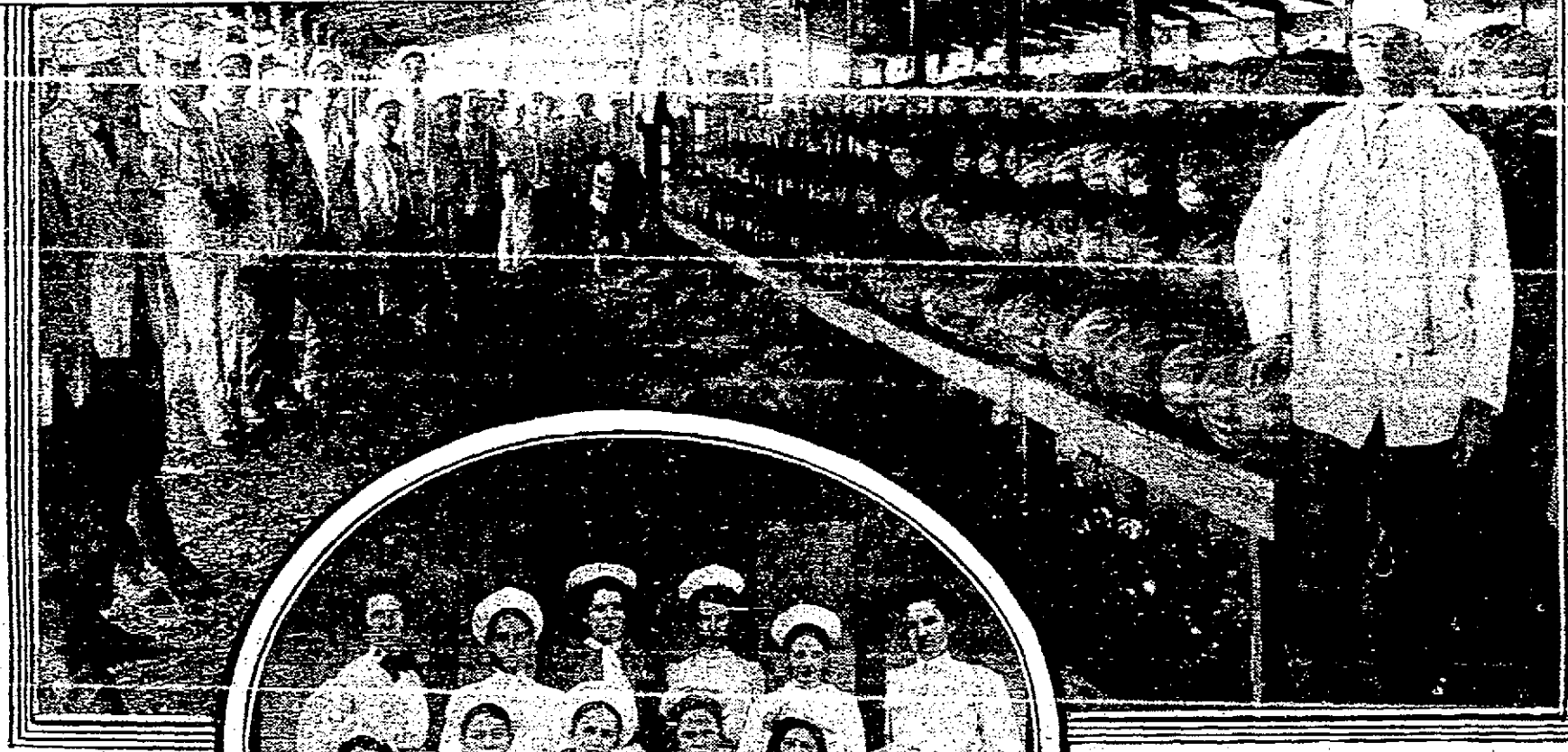
Now, as might be supposed, this was not a church affair, a woman's guild or a gathering of suffragists, but a scene that is daily enacted in one of the cosiest, well appointed settlement houses attached to the biggest denim mills in the world. The children on the lawn were those of mill operatives. The women at the settlement house were the wives and mothers of these operatives. Stranger still, perhaps, these mills are in the South, and the majority of the operatives there employed did their first stroke of work under the roofs that now cover them. Many of them romped about these same spacious lawns when their fathers and their grandfathers were at work before the looms and shuttles that click so merrily year in and year out.

Everything about this big and bustling plant is in striking contradiction to the prevailing impression that Southern cotton mills are pest holes, officered by slave drivers and peopled by underpaid, half-fed and stunted boys and girls—serfs from the moment they were able to toddle forth from their cradles until their disease racked bodies are fled by the spirit so long stifled within them.

"A Mill Hand's Utopia," two of our Presidents, Roosevelt and Taft, characterized these busy mills. As President Wilson spent many years of his life within a short distance of them, he, too, knows intimately how readily conditions here give the lie to those who, without taking the trouble to investigate for themselves, wrote volumes about "the appalling conditions in the Southern mills."

Picture in the mind's eye a little town laid out in checkerboard fashion with wide and generously shaded streets in which at regular intervals stand comfortable and attractive vine clad cottages facing and flanked by yards of ample proportions to permit chickens runs and flourishing vegetable gardens. Then one will have a fair idea of this North Carolina mill settlement.

When the reader realizes that the 5,000 or more operatives receive good wages—pay far in excess of



One thousand watermelons and 40,000 bananas consumed at operatives' annual Fourth of July picnic.



A Cooking Class.

"union rates"—and they pay but \$3 a month for their cottages one can the more readily understand why these mills have been running full blast since they were started more than twenty years ago, or why no dispute has ever arisen between employer and employee as to wages or the number of hours comprising a working day.

This settlement stands on the outskirts of Greensboro, itself a busy and bustling little manufacturing city, which has trebled its population in a decade, and this without a boom. The settlements are clustered about the White Oak and Proximity mills each a mammoth establishment, and operated by the same concern. The mills have been referred to by students of industrial, economic and social problems who have visited them as the model mill settlements of the world. Not only have the homes and the environment of the mill operatives been a source of never ceasing wonder and gratification to those who are constantly on the alert to promote uplift work among toilers, but they have unanimously agreed that the mills proper have been equipped with every conceivable device that tends to better the comfort and sanitary surroundings of the operatives.

The Proximity Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Caesar Cone is principal owner, president and managing director, owns the mills, and one of his most stringent rules is that all in and about the mills shall be so conducted that the settlements' reputation as "Spotless Towns" shall remain untarnished. Cleanliness and sanitation are his hobbies. Prizes are annually distributed among the operatives for the best kept garden and lawn conforming to the company's specifications, and when these are distributed the legions find that they have missed a bonus well worth striving for.

In the course of a recent visit to Greensboro the writer went through the mills and their settlements and found them in strong contradistinction to those at Lawrence, Mass., another big cotton mill centre, whence came the "strike babies" who testified before the Congressional committee at Washington to conditions which made strong men ill and the women who gathered at the hearing turn pale and faint. The women spectators wept copiously throughout this now celebrated probe, and Mrs. Taft was no less visibly affected than others of the official and Cabinet circle.

are to be found in the homes, while the man of the household—the mill operative—is the personification of the thrifty and prosperous American husband of the working class. He is thoroughly content with his work and secure in the knowledge that his job is safe so long as he does his part and meets his employer half way. He realizes, too, that the head of the company knows from first hand knowledge just how he is performing his task and, furthermore, he knows to the minutest detail just what his home life is.

"These mills," said Mr. Cone, "are what my late brother, Moses, intended them to be. From the day we came South and located here he spent his every waking hour striving to bring about a realization of his dreams. That they proved an agreeable reality there is no doubt, for when he was taken from us he died happy in the thought that his years of toil were crowned with the appreciation of those for whom it was done. I am striving to carry on the work along the lines he prescribed. When I succeed in bringing the mills up to the very highest possible degree of excellence I shall feel that my brother needs no more lasting monument to his noble and useful life."

"To what do you attach the most importance as a factor in bringing about this Utopian condition of affairs?" I asked Mr. Cone.

"From the first we worked on the principle that if the manufacturer manifests the same interest in

selves we continued to create them, and this we kept doing until we are beginning to think our mills are as nearly perfect from a mechanical, social and economic viewpoint as it is possible to make them.

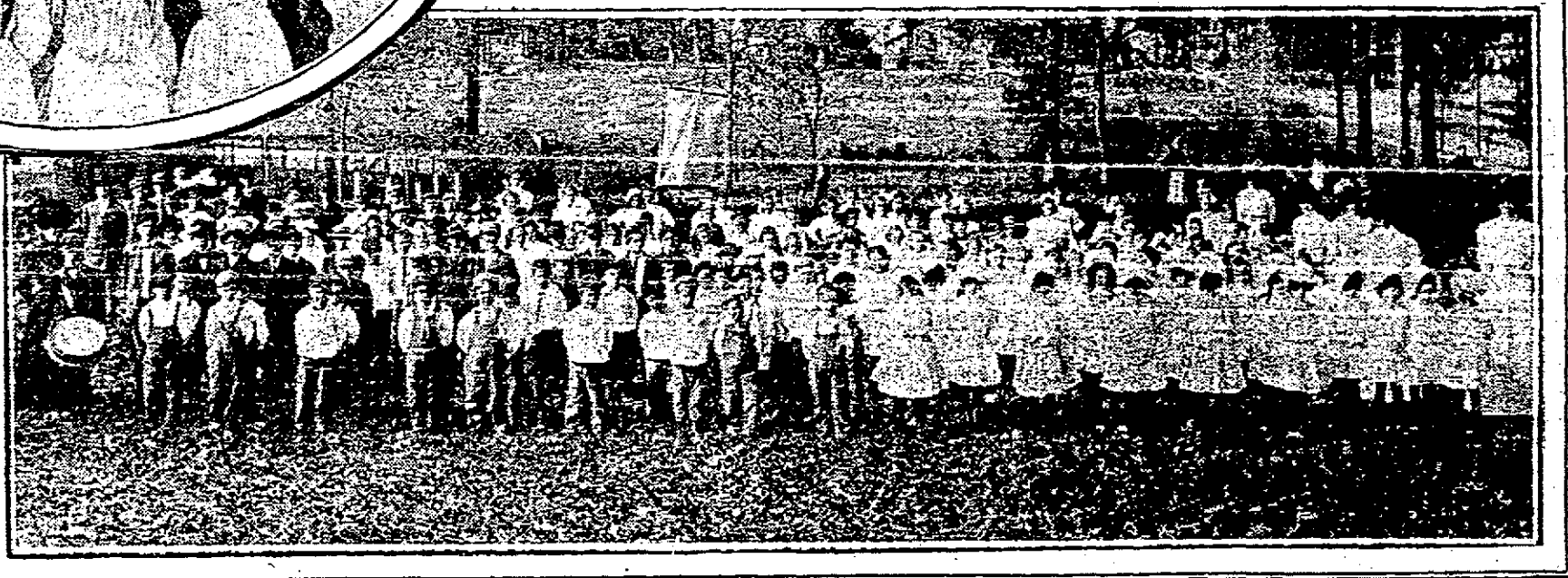
"The best investment we have made since coming South was the money spent for the welfare and uplift of our operatives, their wives and their children. The majority of them were quick to learn and they were appreciative. The result is we have built up a settlement of sturdy and healthy minded men and women whose children upon completing the educational course we demand that they take will find good places at good wages in the mills where their fathers have been content to toil. Few leave us, and in consequence there are few newcomers among us. Many families are occupying the same cottages they moved into when they came to us fifteen years or more ago."

Mr. Cone's caller then remarked:—"Then you are the one man in the country, and the South in particular, who has solved the labor problem?"

"I am one of the men seeking to solve it, you had better say," Mr. Cone replied.

The tour through the mills had revealed the total absence of dust—that arch enemy of every mill operative. Every device known to mechanics and science had been installed to minimize this peril. Light and air are other essentials that had been given due consideration, with the result that men, women, youths and well grown girls work in

Teacher and pupils of Proximity Cotton Mill School, Greensboro, N. C. School built and maintained by Proximity Manufacturing Company free for children of cotton mill operatives.



come to The Cottage and meet those women who will be of most use to her in settling down to the routine of life in the mill settlement. She is sure to have on hand for this first visit other women who have profited by just such an experience and she knows these women will take the newcomer in and make her feel at home and realize from the first that she has a place in this busy little community, after all.

Caesar Cone occupies a magnificent home in Summit avenue, Greensboro, and may be truthfully characterized as that city's foremost and most progressive citizen. The beautiful park in which his home is set is one of Greensboro's show places. Near his residence stands St. Leo's Hospital, a magnificent institution conducted under the auspices of Sisters of Mercy. Mr. Cone donated the land on which the hospital stands, subscribed liberally toward its building fund, and is one of its most generous patrons to-day.

All in all, these mill settlements are revolutions and they never cease to interest industrial students who journey to the mills to see just how a cotton mill can be conducted along sane and scientific lines when a level headed man is its presiding genius and one who thinks just as much of his operatives as he does of his machinery. That, perhaps, is why Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt saw in these communities that Utopia which labor has so long dreamed of, yet rarely attained.

HOW TO DRESS, FEED AND EXERCISE THE CHILD IF YOU WOULD HAVE HIM GROW BIG AND STRONG

Dr. B. F. Roller Gives Expert Advice as to Proper Way of Bathing the Infant—Average Baby Is in Danger of Being Bathed Too Much Rather Than Too Little, He Says.

By Dr. B. F. Roller.



Babies should be dressed as coolly as is necessary to make them perfectly comfortable at any season of the year, and people should learn by all means that babies are far more often too hot than too cold. Of course, you can't start suddenly to take off all the baby's clothes and expose it to the air, especially if you have been used to carrying it around wrapped up in flannels like a gouty foot. But if you

same time and meanwhile avoiding the constant danger of chilling the baby and interfering with its natural growth.

Of course, the soap and water bath for plump and hearty babies in hot weather has its advantages. When the effects of heat must be fought against, the cooling effect of a mild soap and soft water bath, followed by equal parts of witch hazel and alcohol and then by talcum, is most desirable. But for delicate children, suffering from malnutrition, I advise the use of soap and water very sparingly and in its stead the daily use of a bland and nutritive oil. When the water bath is advisable, however, to avoid prickly heat or eczema use the bran bath. Place a closed sack containing about a half gallon of ordinary bran in the baby's bath and knead the sack until the water becomes milky. Use this bath in a fresh, tepid, clean water after first thoroughly cleansing

naturally gets from crying and as the morning bath and the thorough swabbing for ten or fifteen minutes before each feeding will be sufficient. After that you should begin mildly and gently to put his muscles and ligaments to the test. Passive exercise by means of a gentle but fairly firm squeezing massage of the little muscles all over the body once a day, preferably before the last feeding in the evening, will have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the baby's growth and will add materially to its comfort.

Begin with Aids to Breathing.

The active exercise is briefly illustrated by the several figures accompanying this article. It should be given very gently and carefully at first and increased from week to week as the baby grows older and stronger. The first exercise should always be

shine by judiciously exercising the baby as I have herein outlined.

Is Your Baby Normal?

"How are we to know whether the baby is normal?" There are certain facts established by statistics on high authority, which facts determine what a child ought to be at every age. The best indications will be learned by comparing your baby with the normal, especially as to development in weight, measurement and ability. Every baby should be weighed daily for the first three months, twice a week thereafter and measured once a month for the first year of its life.

The average baby weighs seven and a third pounds at birth. He will lose weight the first four days. But he should be back to the starting point again at ten days, and he should gain from a quarter to half a pound every day thereafter until he is six months old. The average baby is twenty inches long at birth, but however long he is we have a right to expect him to gain six inches at least the first year, three inches the second and two inches every year thereafter until he is ten years old. If he does not do so it is up to you to find out why, and before it is too late. There is a reason in every case, and in practically every case that reason may be overcome.

Time was when we waited for the baby to grow up, to find out too late that the child had not been properly attended to. There are certain milestones along



Fig. 1B.—Let him carefully fall back to the mat from the position in Fig. 1A. Then with your hands in the original position lift the baby to a sitting position, pressing his shoulders and upper body downward and forward.

begin the care of the baby properly and continue the exercise, massage, fresh air and good food, and do not make the mistake of giving it too many hot soap baths, and if you make sure that it keeps right on growing, you will find that you can begin early to dress the child lightly. He will soon show you himself that he can get along beautifully without very much clothing in the summer time.

Do not get the impression, however, that you are supposed to make children run around like Gulliver's Yahoos, in all sorts of weather. Babies should be kept reasonably warm and decently dressed all of the time, but it is not necessary to load them down with a lot of clothing just for the looks of it, or to be afraid that a little of God's fresh air and sunshine are going to do them any harm. Start them right in the beginning and they can take a lot of both and be much better off.

Simplicity and common sense are the natural guides and the best. The average baby, however, is in danger of being bathed too much also rather than too little. This is especially true in cold weather, when by the evaporation of moisture, the radiation of heat and energy, the child's vitality is likely to be lessened instead of increased. If the child is the least bit delicate or under weight better results will be obtained from any standpoint by using some bland oil rather than soap and water to clean the baby. This method will not be accompanied by any of the dangers nor followed by any of the frequent ill effects of the soap and water bath. In addition, a bland oil or cold cream is not only more cleansing than any soap bath but by absorption will add strength and nourishment to the baby's body and by preventing the radiation of heat and energy, and the consequent chilling, will obviate colds and loss of weight.

Hard to Cleanse the Skin.

Every woman who is educated in the use of cosmetics uses some sort of oil or cream in preference to soap and water to cleanse the face, because she knows, in the first place, that after the most vigorous use of a good soap and hot water she still can take off a considerable amount of dirt by the use of cold cream. If you do not believe this try it out some time when your face needs a thorough cleansing. Use a good soap, plenty of hot water and a wash cloth until you think you are perfectly clean; then, after drying the face with a towel, rub into the skin thoroughly a good grade of cold cream and leave it there for five minutes. Then wipe it off with a perfectly clean white towel. You may be surprised to see how soiled the towel will be.

This is a fact which a great many women recognize in the care of themselves but have never thought of in the care of the baby. All physicians and most mothers recognize the efficiency, from a nutritive standpoint, of rubbing oil into the skin of a baby, but I dare say that comparatively few of either have thought enough about combining the two purposes, thereby cleansing and nourishing the baby at the

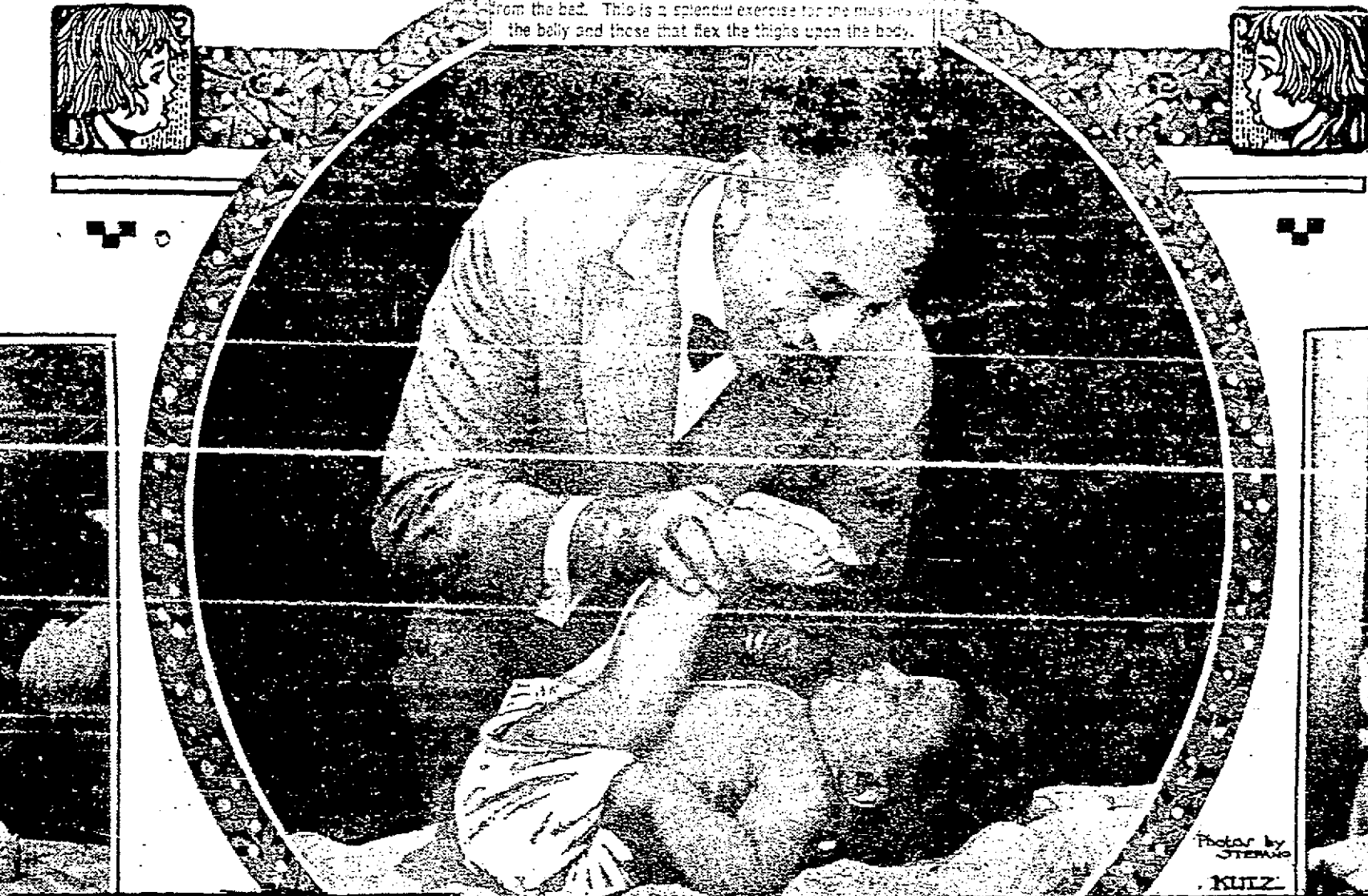


Fig. 2A.—Let the baby lie, face upward, with his two shoulders on the palm of your left hand. Clasp his two feet in the right hand with the index finger between. Lift the feet upward, flexing the thighs gently but firmly on the child's body.



Fig. 4A.—While the child lies on its back, grasp it gently by the ankles and lift its hips vertically from the bed.

the baby with a preceding bath of mild soap suds. Do not follow the bran bath by witch hazel and alcohol, but after a thorough drying dust him freely with a good talcum.

Does a baby need exercise? Of course it needs exercise. Mrs. Burton-Chance says:—

"The one thing a child cannot do without is exercise. It regulates the child's sleep, digestion, appetite and, in fact, its whole life."

Must Start Baby Right.

In my estimation exercise is more important in infancy than in any other period of life, because those are the days when the foundation is being laid. Start the baby off right, give him a solid foundation of good health and good habits, and that baby will take care of himself when he grows up and will be a help instead of a burden to those around him. It is exercise that makes anything grow strong; it is use that keeps anything bright and shining. Did you ever see the most beautifully kept, warm, clean and cheerful home locked up and uninhabited for six months without becoming mildewed and full of weeds? Let the most expensive watch in the world lie quiet and idle for a little while and when you wind it up again it won't run or keep good time. Nature provides only the talents and the things that we need and use.

In those things she responds generously and unflinchingly to our requests. If we want strength to accomplish any task, keep on trying and Nature will grant that strength in time. If we want speed and endurance and persist in striving for them, Nature will reward us for the effort. But you will have to do your part. Lie down on your back and do nothing, but ask Nature to give you strength, or speed, or endurance, or power of mind, and you will not only get nothing for your answer, but Nature will promptly take away from you the strength and talents with which you have been endowed.

What is true of the adult is true of the baby. But it is more important in the baby than in the grown-up for the reason that the adult must make the best of what he has, while the baby's life is the time to build the man. The effect is different for the reason that the purpose is different.

In the adult the effect of exercise is largely that of washing the tissues and keeping the body clean



Fig. 1A.—Stand behind the child, which lies upon its back. Place your two hands beneath the baby's shoulders, palms up, thumbs in front of the shoulder points so as not to press on the collar bone. Push the shoulders backward and lift the upper part of the child's body. Let his head hang and lift his hip only a little way at first, but higher as he grows older and stronger.



Fig. 2B.—With the left hand under the baby's shoulders, face upward and his head hanging. Grasp his two feet in the right hand, extend his legs until the body is well arched upward.

means growth and development. It means sharpening up his tools and faculties and laying up a store of things which he will need some day and upon which his success in after life will depend.

The time to begin exercising the baby is at birth. It is a splendid thing to do to start the baby off with the first breath he takes by giving him a spanking to open up his lungs and increase the circulation. For the rest of that first two weeks the exercise which he



Fig. 3A.—The same movement as in 3A is exercised for the muscles of the chest and back of the head, starting with baby lying face downward.

that which will aid in the baby's breathing. One of the best exercises for that purpose is given here—by lifting the upper part of the baby's body while pulling the points of the shoulders back a little. This will cultivate a chest expansion and a strength of chest and neck muscles. But it must be done very carefully at first and with the thumbs well out from the points of the shoulders, so as to exert no pressure on the collar bone.

Other exercises here given to follow and to alternate for the same purpose are explained beneath the figures, and I wish to caution you here not to make very much pressure upon the child's bones at any time. These exercises are mostly intended to put a slight and increasing tension upon the muscles and bones and ligaments in their natural positions and lines of growth. It is almost inconceivable how much can be added to the child's health and strength and development in early life by the careful and regular administration of these simple exercises. This does not mean that you must excite the baby at all. It should be done in a careful and playful way. You will soon find that the baby will enjoy it and will laugh and look forward anxiously for that hour to come.

People have often said to me:—"We never exercised our baby at all, and he is as big and fat and plump as anybody's baby." That may be true, but there are other qualifications about either a baby or an adult that are a lot better than being just big and fat. The baby can't use fat except as a resource when he gets sick, and it is a handicap to an adult at any time. If you are satisfied to grow just a big, fat baby instead of developing one who can do things you will find that when he grows up instead of being a man who can do things he will be just a big, fat, helpless giant baby. And the parents who failed to exercise him and start him in right will be responsible.

Of course, it is useless to exercise the baby, or anybody else, if he has bad habits, poor food, foul air, no sunshine, adenoids, large tonsils and other things irritate him or thwart the vital processes of his body. But it is absolutely true—and others besides myself have tried it out in hundreds of cases—that you can multiply the beneficial effects of food, air and sun-



Fig. 3B.—With the child lying on its back, stand near its head and grasp its two hands in yours on the same side. Lift gently upward, outward and a little backward; a little first and more as the child becomes older and stronger.

the path of development by which you may know positively whether or not the child is developing as he should. If he is not, it is your fault in some way, for you alone are responsible—you who have the care and raising of the baby.

If that child grows up to be square headed, chicken breasted, bow legged, a dwarf or an imbecile it is absolutely the fault of those who reared him. All such things are easily avoided by making the baby a careful and scientific study. You should direct and keep him in the straight and narrow path of healthful development instead of leaving him, like a weed, to grow up by himself.

The baby should be able to taste at once. He should be able to hear in a day or two and to see in about a week, but cannot distinguish objects until he is about three months old. At the end of three months he should be able to hold up his head alone and to grasp an object with his hands. He should be able to sit up alone at the end of six months and be cutting his front teeth. He should be able to creep at eight months, to stand and hold on to objects at ten months and stand alone without holding at eleven months. He should be able to walk at twelve months, be cutting his molar teeth and saying "Mamma" and "Papa." At eighteen months he should be saying the names of many things and have his eye and stomach teeth. At two years he should have his second molars and be talking well.

If the weight and measurement and development of your baby are not at least up to these standards there is something the matter. If you can't find out what it is yourself have your physician do so. But don't for any reason allow the baby to go through these precious weeks being stunted, malformed or handicapped for the whole of his career. You would be astonished to know what it is possible to do with the development of a child in these tender, growing years. The medical profession has at its command medicines and methods which can, to a great extent, even control the growth of a child as to height, breadth, weight and facial appearance.

Control Growth of Bones.

Dr. John B. Murphy, than whom there is no greater authority, said not long ago before a meeting of physicians and surgeons from all over the world in Paris that tremendous importance is now attached to the administration of certain drugs in the control of the growth of the bones of the human body. Certain secretions of the body are naturally responsible for the growth of the long bones; others for the growth of the flat bones. So, if a child is too tall with head too small, or is too short with head too big and with features coarse and ugly, it is because of the predominance of one or the other of the internal secretions.

It is possible for you, under proper direction, to regulate the height and breadth of your child's body, as well as the coarseness or beauty of its face.

WALK, WALK, WALK! Says Uncle Sam.



Government warns that we are becoming a sedentary nation and that the death rate before the age of forty has materially increased. If you take no other form of exercise you should walk five miles a day.

By DELIA AUSTRIAN.



WALK, walk, walk," says Uncle Sam in a recent government bulletin. This comes not merely as a word of warning to the American men and women; it is almost an imperative command.

You must walk if you would maintain your health and prolong your life.

You may be surprised to learn that the death rate after the age of 40 is rapidly on the increase, notwithstanding the fact that the average length of life has been increased ten or fifteen years in the last twenty-five years. This is being caused, says our official health bureau, by our increased sedentary practices, which lead to hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and other diseases of degeneration.

True, our mode of living as a great deal more sanitary than it was thirty years ago and greater protection has been secured against communicable diseases. Counteracting these measures, however, is the fact that most of us are occupied with more sedentary work than were our parents and grandparents. Either we work at home or in the office from seven to ten hours a day.

The average worker feels that because he is interested in his work little harm comes from it. This hypothesis is incor-

rect. The scientific facts are that the muscles, arteries and other organs as a result of sedentary occupation are weakening.

You should be instinctively fond of walking, because it is the most primitive and therefore the most natural exercise. Long before there were motor cars, trains or carriages men and women walked. Their only other means of conveyance were horses, and riding is not such a bad exercise in itself.

Our ancestors, the cave man and cave woman, had no tennis, golf, no rowing matches. Their only sport was walking and swimming, though occasionally they may have used the skull and bone for hockey or a similar game.

Those who do not have to walk now because they have motor cars and street cars at their command should take as much exercise as possible.

If you walk erectly the upper muscles of your body are energized, while the lower extremities are alternately contracted and relaxed. The muscles of the chest are also contracted and strengthened. In walking you increase your respiratory action and this actually tends to increase as well as facilitate the burning up of poisonous tissues.

By exchanging pure air for foul air the appetite is increased, digestion promoted and the flow of the blood to the brain is stimulated. This means not better physical condition alone but a better quality of mental work.

Dr. William S. Sadler Advocate of Walking

DR. WILLIAM S. SADLER, one of America's leading nerve specialists, is a firm believer in walking, and plenty of it. He says:

"Walking is a great aid in the management of nervousness. It improves the circulation, not to mention the digestion. It helps the neurotic to sweep away his mental cobwebs. I have found walking especially helpful in case it can be carried on in groups—in congenial company, but in the lesser forms of neurosthenia even the lone cross-country walk is found diverting, if it can be indulged in in the spirit of James Whitcomb Riley's 'A Country Pathway':

*I come upon it suddenly, alone—
A little pathway winding in the woods
That fringe the roadside, and with dreams
My own*

*I wonder as it leads
Full swiftly along the slender way,
Through summer run of freckled shade
and shine,
I take the path that leads me as it may—
Its every choice is mine.*

*And though it needs must lure me miles on
mile
Out of the public highway, still I go,
My thoughts, far in advance in Indian file,
Allure me even so.*

"The daily ride to and from work may in many cases be changed with profit to a daily walk. There are few men and women who are leaving home in the morning for the office, or in the evening from the office for home, who could not do twenty to forty city blocks with the utmost ease and with the use of very little more time than is consumed in waiting in the corner for street cars, and in the slow journey of the trolley through traffic-crowded streets.

"The amount of daily exercise required has been the subject of much discussion in scientific circles. It is impossible to offer definite rules. Everything depends upon the individual, his strength, the condition of his muscles, etc. It is my opinion that for the average healthy man or woman the daily amount of exercise which would keep the body strong and healthy is represented by a five or six mile walk in the open air, arms

swinging, chest well expanded, abdominal muscles rounded, the spinal curve well maintained—in fact, the whole body thoroughly energized.

"It must be remembered that this represents the sum total of exercise for one day. Now, if one does housework, walks to and from the office, climbs stairs or engages in any other line of work calling into use various muscles of the body—this work must be subtracted from the six-mile walk. This walk is suggested as representing an agreeable form of exercise.

"Walking on a level surface at the rate of three miles an hour represents an amount of physical work equal to lifting one-twentieth of the body weight through the distance walked; that is, a man weighing 150 pounds walking six miles has done physical work equivalent to transporting seven and one-half pounds over the distance walked—six miles.

"Stair climbing can be made to serve the place of mountain climbing. In order to perform the exercise of lifting 150 tons one foot high (the daily required exercise for the average healthy person—equivalent to walking six miles), it would be necessary to go up and down an ordinary flight of stairs 150 times during the day.

"A good form of indoor exercise is 'running in place'—such as taught at the gym-

nasium. 'Heel raising' is another good form of exercise. Rising on the toes (raising heel two inches each time) fifteen hundred times is equal to walking one mile, or (in case of person weighing 200 pounds) lifting twenty-five tons one foot high.

"Some hearty individuals when threatened with a cold are able to abort it by taking a long walk in the open air. This is a good idea, provided there is no fever and the cold is taken early. In the case of weakened or only moderately strong persons, and where the cold has had a good start, it would certainly be unwise to attempt to break it up by such measures."

Coach Stagg Says "Walk More, Ride Less"

ALONZO STAGG, professor and director of departments of physical culture and athletics at the University of Chicago, approves of the statement made by the public health service and by Dr. Sadler. As he puts it, "Walk more and ride less. Frown on the auto car no less than the street car when you have a chance to walk. Walking is decidedly good; it is the best general exercise. It gives movements to all the parts of the body except the arms. If you hold yourself straight you give plenty of play to the muscles of the back. The propelling movement gives play to the abdominal and leg muscles. If you swing the arms with vigor you give play to the muscles of the arm, the superficial muscles of the thorax and the intercostal muscles.

"By inhaling properly you put plenty of fresh air into the lungs to drive out the impure air, and develop the chest. The muscles of the diaphragm are given their share of exercise and grow strong. The average person should find his even gait in walking and try to keep it. A certain amount of running is good, because it contracts the abdominal muscles, develops the muscles of the legs and brings the poisonous secretions to the surface. For this reason it is a good form of exercise for the man or woman wanting to reduce.

"Young children should do their share of walking and running every day. These are their chief exercises and they develop the muscles of the arms and legs as well as those of the chest. As they grow older they commence to have their games and their indoor sports. If they go in for baseball and football, tennis, golf and swimming they need to walk and run less.

"Though they do all this they should be made to walk to and from school. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to use an auto car or street car instead of their two legs. It is a painful sight these days to see the children of the rich riding to and from school in auto cars and the children of the middle classes in street cars. One reason why golf is such a splendid exercise is it forces men and women to walk

over a great area without any conscious effort. If you can play eighteen holes of golf and feel refreshed you ought to get the same pleasure and recreation from a five-mile walk.

"Walking is a splendid exercise for old people, because it keeps the blood quickened and the muscles relaxed without putting any special strain on the vital organs of the body. You will get benefit from walking at all times.

"The early morning is a very good time to walk, because it stimulates the body. It makes you wide awake and creates a feeling of hunger. Walking in the evening is also good if done in moderation, because it relaxes and refreshes the tired muscles and the contracted parts of the body. If you cannot get up enough enthusiasm to do your share of walking alone join a walking club. Others will teach you to get pleasure from walking if you cannot learn this alone."

If you have ever visited the foremost sanitariums and hospitals in this country and Europe you have found out that physicians are making more and more use of exercise, fresh air and water. When it



YOUR Costume Has Much to Do With Pleasant Walking. Make Yourself Comfortable First, Then Strike Out.

How to Walk Correctly

TO GET the most from walking, you should learn to walk erectly. Be sure to hold your chest and head high. Keep your arms to your side or let them swing modestly.

You should have an energized carriage and the right way to get it is to get your movement from the hips. Walk with your legs, not by a swing or swaying of the whole body.

Step into the length and do not turn the knees out so much. See how smoothly you can glide along and take natural deep breaths as you move. This will give you the feeling that you are being wafted through space instead of laboriously treading on hard earth.

Tip the upper part of your body slightly forward to partly cover your feet. Try to forget your feet and create a desire to attract attention to your head instead.

Strike down with the heel, but let the weight slip to the outer and fore part of the foot and this will break the jar on the sole of the foot and lessen the strain on the arch.

If you are not a walking enthusiast, begin your regime gradually. Start to cover a mile, then two and gradually work up to five or six. Any man or woman should be able to walk five miles and even six or eight without feeling any bad effects.

comes to the treating of lung diseases and nervous troubles they use fresh air and exercise more than anything else. A part of the treatment is to rest in the open, to work and walk in the open. Take a hint from these patients and keep well by walking.

Why Uncle Sam Pays \$157,325,160 in Pensions

THERE is no country which carries so large a pension list in proportion to the size of its army as the United States. The pension system was started early in the life of our nation and was enlarged tremendously by the civil war and the late Spanish-American war.

In the year 1886, immediately following the close of the civil war, the appropriation by Congress for the payment of pensions amounted to a little more than \$15,000,000. In 1911, or forty-five years later, the amount paid out on account was \$157,325,160.33. Annual pension payments on account of the civil war have increased ten fold fifty years after the close of the war and continue on an ascending scale. Since the close of the war in 1865 pension payments on account of service in that war aggregate upward of \$4,000,000,000.

When pensions were first provided for in this country they were supposed to

reach the real veterans who were disabled through wounds or disease. As years went by the resourcefulness of the pension list was increased to include the deserter, so long as he did not leave his command while in the presence of the enemy.

The short Spanish-American war swelled our pension list greatly. The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that between July, 1901, and June 13, 1900, invalid pensions were allowed under the general law to 536,235 volunteers, and under the act of June 27, 1890, to 451,531, a total of 1,007,766. During the period from July 1, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1901, pensions were allowed to 30,266 regulars, including the wounded and invalided men of more than thirty years of almost constant Indian warfare.

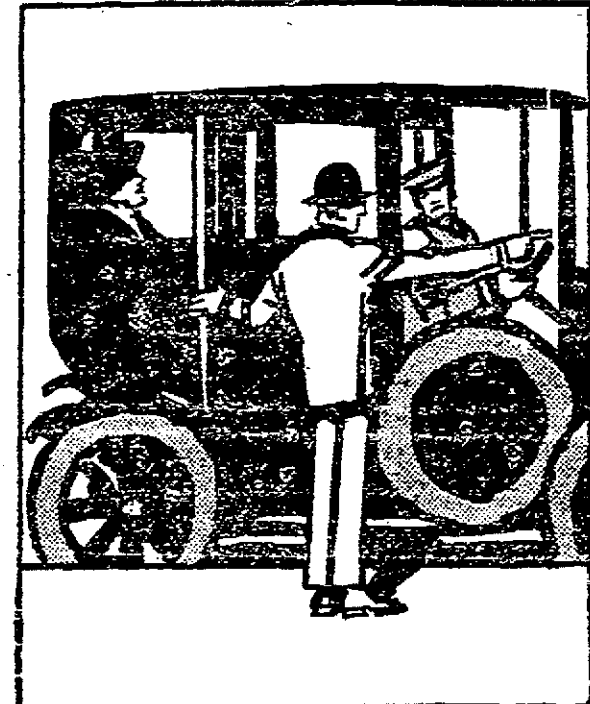
To make the comparison intelligible, the total number of volunteers who enlisted in the civil war, reduced to a basis of three years' service, is 2,324,516 men. The total number of men on the rolls of

the regular army during the whole period from 1861 to 1901 is 577,000, including reenlistments.

Up to June 30, 1900, 1,007,766 volunteers out of 2,324,516 were in receipt of pensions, while only 30,266 regulars out of 577,000 were recipients of such bounty. This shows that the regulars have been singularly free from pension seeking, and the volunteers have not.

The increase of expense for short-term volunteers arises not only from pensions but from waste and injury of public property. Washington observed such conditions at the very beginning of the revolutionary war, when he wrote from Harlem Heights on Sept. 24, 1776, the following:

"It becomes evident to me that as this contest is not likely to be the work of a day, as the war must be carried on systematically, and to do it you must have good officers, there are no possible means to obtain them but by establishing your army upon a permanent footing, and giving your officers good pay."



"The Daily Ride to and From Work May in Many Cases Be Changed, With Profit, to a Daily Walk. There Are Few Men and Women Who Are Leaving Home in the Morning for the Office Who Could Not Do Twenty to Forty City Blocks With the Utmost Ease."

SOCIETY, AT SARATOGA RACES, SHOWS EXQUISITE FASHIONS



Mrs. John Sanford—White muslin gown, shirred above the hips. Wide hems give distinction to the skirt.
Photo by Stefan.



Mrs. Perry Belmont—A sheer white gown of very good lines with which is worn a black sash and a black hat, trimmed with white.
Photo by Stefan.

By BLANCHE G. MERRITT.

SARATOGA SPRINGS' old time prestige was recalled this year when the racing season opened with a large attendance of prominent and fashionable persons. As the day was extremely warm most of the women wore gowns of sheer and filmy material and carried bright colored sun parasols which added to the gaiety of the scene. Prominent in the crowds that watched the races and were seen afterward in the club house were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, of Washington, D. C., who are occupying the Belmont cottage, and who had with them Mr. August Belmont and Mr. August Belmont, Jr. Mrs. Belmont wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon crepe, with deep pleated flounces on the full gathered skirt. The three-quarter length sleeves were also finished with wide ruffles. A soft black silk sash, jeweled collar on a black foundation and black hat, trimmed with white, carried out the black and white scheme that has been so widely favored this summer.

Another attractive black and white costume was that worn by Mrs. Birdseye B. Lewis, white silk embroidered in black, the full skirt being trimmed with flounces of medium width and the sleeves quite long, with turned back lace cuffs matching the turnover collar. Her black caneset hat was edged with a band of black velvet, and a cluster of bead cherries was effectively placed at the left of the front.

In the box with Mr. Richard T. Wilson, president of the Saratoga Racing Association, and Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Mrs. Howard H. LeGrand Cramer and Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran. Mrs. Bishop wore a very simple but elegant gown of white crepe de Chine, the skirt, which was unusually full, even for this season, being finished with only a deep hem and a row of such tiny white silk buttons that they looked like beads extending from the waist line to the bottom of the skirt. A similar line of buttons appeared on the bodice, from the soft girle to the neck. Over her white hat was draped a white veil, falling over the shoulders.

Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran was extremely dainty in a blue and white gown, the distinguishing feature of which was the grouping of very small ruffles, with which the skirt was trimmed. Thin white sleeves gave an added touch of coolness as well as contrast to this pretty costume.

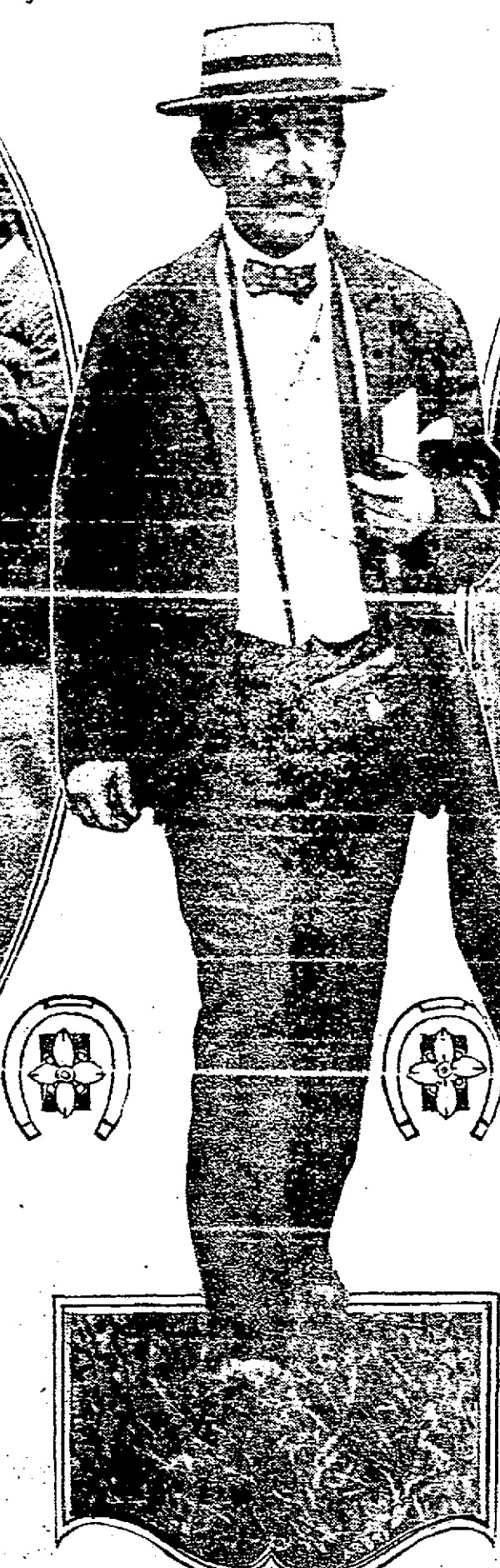
Mrs. John Sanford, whose husband has had to give up his racing stables in France this year, was in white figured muslin, the upper and lower skirts being finished with very deep hems. The fullness was confined around the hips by shirring.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, who is as fond of horses as her husband and knows as much about them, maintaining her own racing stables, was one of the many women in white, the only touch of color being the black ribbon on her broad brimmed, drooping white hat. She and Mr. Whitney have a villa at Saratoga this season.

Most of the men were dressed also to suit the



Mrs. Francis C. Bishop—White silk gown with chiffon sleeves; tiny buttons the only trimming on the full skirt.
Photo by Stefan.



Mr. August Belmont.
Photo by Stefan.

good taste, have turned out beautiful garments for the adornment of American women.

The materials of which the autumn wardrobe is to be constructed are almost as glorious as the colors that characterize that season. The browns vary from golden to the deep African; rich Bordeaux and greens, which are in great favor. Checks and plaids will have a distinct vogue, and trimmings are varied and important. All of the metals will play a conspicuous part in the trimming of autumn frocks and hats. Gold and silver lace, beading and embroidery in these metals and in steel will be very popular. It is well, however, to bear in mind that these have their best effects when used with restraint. The insertion of a motif or a tiny line will often give a touch of distinction where a lavish display would utterly spoil the effect. Braiding, too, is to be generously used, both on suits and gowns.

As for fur, every animal of every clime that has a pelt worth the using has been levied upon to meet the demands of women, who may be said to be in the class of fur bearing animals this season. Aside from the staple furs, such as sable, fox, skunk, ermine and squirrel, there will be any number of novelties. One of these, a rabbit skin, will have a blue centre on a brown background, with stripes of red or green. There is also a new Scotch sable, and efforts are being made to obtain a modification of the law prohibiting the slaughter of seals, so that at least the bachelor seals, of which there are said to be many thousands, may be killed to furnish this beautiful kind of fur, which has been so rare in recent years. It is said that the killing of seals would help also to revive the blue fox industry, which suffered because the foxes were unable to get sufficient food when the killing of seals was stopped.

Velvet and velveteen and heavy soft materials like velour de laine will be popular for autumn suits in the brown, green and purplish shades. A new kind of velvet is the rubberized. Coats are of all lengths,



Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran—White silk gown, embroidered in blue, white silk sleeves, skirt trimmed with grouping of narrow ruffles.
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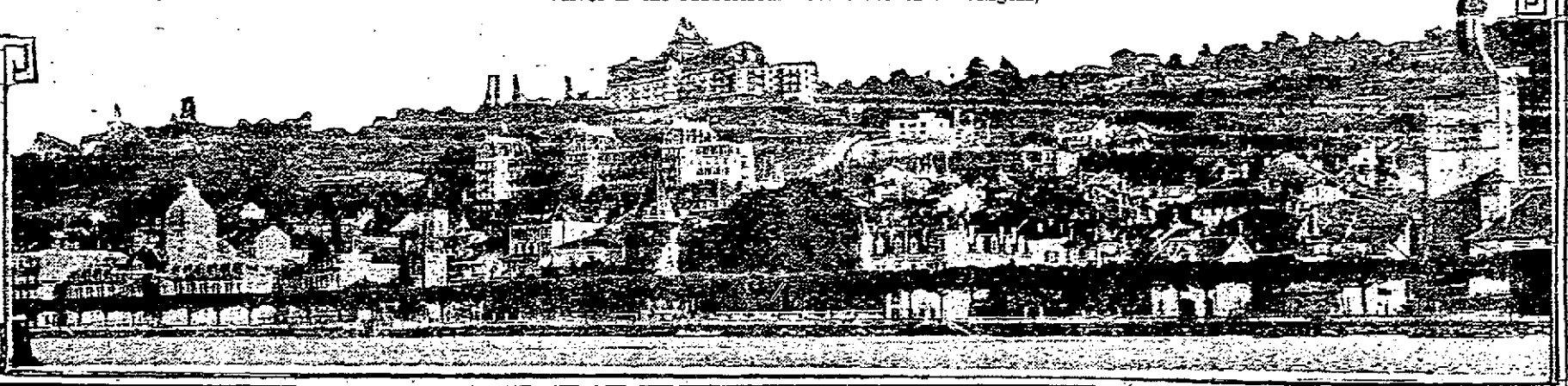


Mrs. Birdseye B. Lewis—An effective black and white gown, black hat, trimmed with cherries.
Photo by Stefan.

the newest feature being the polonaise or redingote style, which comes almost to the bottom of the skirt. Half and three-quarter lengths will probably find more favor, however, as they are becoming to more persons. These coats are fastened high at the throat, very often with a removable fur collar. In some models the collar is in one piece with the back of the coat. Military influences still persist in regard to the collars, although they are otherwise less conspicuous except for the Muscovite characteristics, which are seen in the blouse and coat effects, with their full skirts and the bands of fur that border these coats and form the high round collar.

Skirts are for the most part short, an innovation being a slight dip at each side, which is designed to lengthen the lines of the silhouette and yet keep the advantages of the short skirt. Coats show a fitted waist line and skirts also are fitted over the hips. Godet effects with scallops, points or similar finish are popular, the circular skirt flowing out to a width of five or six yards around the bottom. Pleated skirts also will make a strong bid for popularity.

Gowns have a secondary place in the preparation of the autumn wardrobe and the models make their appearance later than those of suits. It may be said of them that in coloring and general line they carry out the scheme that has been outlined for suits.



EVIAN-LES-BAINS, THE FRENCH WATERING PLACE WHERE FASHION HAS FOUND A LAST RETREAT.

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, said to be the only place in Europe where there are no wounded soldiers, is now the last retreat of fashion and society. The beautiful watering place, situated upon Lake Geneva, has been agreed upon by the French and Swiss governments as a relief zone where those who are wearied with the horrors of war may make a temporary retreat and find rest and recreation amid the lovely surroundings. For this reason it has been decided that no wounded soldiers shall be sent there, nor shall it otherwise be used for war purposes.

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BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME BALL AT NARRAGANSETT PIER A NOVELTY

AT Narragansett Pier the black and white ball recently given in the Casino proved to be one of the most original and most talked about entertainments of the season. The idea originated with and was developed by Mr. Talbot Hannan, of New York. Many of the costumes were designed by the women and men who wore them in the hope of securing the handsome cups offered as prizes.

By a rather interesting coincidence the first prize was awarded to the leaders of the grand march, Miss Dorothy L. Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Norris, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Henry Brevoort Kane, of New York. Having lived in Paris for several years, Miss Norris has imbibed the Parisian sense of the grotesque, which is reflected in her very original futurist costume of large black and white cubes developed in cretonne. Over pegtop trousers of white satin she wore a short, flaring skirt and an

Eton jacket of the cretonne. A white pique waistcoat ended in a tall winged collar that almost covered the ears. A close fitting black velvet cap with a long black peacock feather, black slippers and white stockings, a white cane decorated with a bow of black and white ribbon, white suede gloves, a beribboned monocle and a bewitching little patch of black court plaster near the corner of the mouth were well planned accessories that won for her the silver cup.

Mr. Kane's costume was a little less elaborate, but effective—a swallowtail coat of striped awning cloth over black satin knee breeches, black silk stockings, patent leather pumps, white shirt, black tie and black and white striped ribbon on his eyeglasses.

The second couple were Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, of St. Louis, and Mr. Harry D. Holloway, of Philadelphia, who won honorable mention. Mrs. Lambert wore a youthful gown, with short skirt and overbodice of black and white striped taffeta. The

underbodice and short, gathered sleeves were of black net. Her large black hat was adorned with white silk roses and streamers of black and white satin ribbon. She wore black slippers and stockings.

Mr. Holloway's costume was one of the most grotesque at the pageant. His trousers had one white leg striped with black and one black leg striped with white. The collar, cuffs and buttons of his swallowtail coat were of white, and on each shoulder was perched a white velvet butterfly. A black shoe laced with white, a white shoe laced with black, one sock white, the other one black, a white and black striped shirt and a white four-in-hand with black figures completed his elaborate outfit.

His partner in the grand march was Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, of Washington, D. C., who was not in costume but met the demand for black and white by wearing a black satin evening gown with white net sleeves and folds of black tulle over the shoulder.

Pieces of tulle draped from one shoulder and caught up at the side of the skirt near the hem give an airy touch to the evening gown that is delightful.

AUTUMN FASHIONS

AUTUMN sartorial responsibilities and privileges for women are at hand. The questions of what to buy and where to buy it are uppermost in the feminine mind. There has been a little more apprehension than usual this year as to what Paris would turn out under the disturbed conditions prevailing in Europe, but the long established source of inspiration and information in dresses has not failed the women who wait upon its latest word. The advance models and advices that have been sent over indicate that originality and ingenuity, guided by

ever, continue to be used, the china silk only adding one more fabric to the silken array. This new china silk is particularly liked for night robes. It is usually in white, the surface being too glossy for the pale pinks and blues to appear sufficiently soft in color for underwear.

The military note continues to develop, and one now finds the charming combination of army blue

and buff, suggesting the Revolution. Going further into the subject of color, we find numerous summer materials having stripes of large dimensions and brilliant colorings. Color combination continues to be more daring with each season, until now there appears, in an exhibition of ultra-fashionable clothing, a pale pink frock with a kernel of purple, and a yellow rose pinned upon the shoulder. The

FASHION NOTES.

SILK is the rage for underwear, and linen, let it be as fine as a spider's web, is not considered desirable. First came Crepe de Chine, then pussy willow taffetas, and now a third silk is added—a china silk of good and durable weight. Crepe de Chine and pussy willow taffeta will, how-



ONEBODY said that "Novelty is the great parent of pleasure." This may be true, but it is foolish to sacrifice beauty for novelty. It seems, however, that in their mad desire to be ultra-fashionable many girls seem to be disposed to do so.

Creators of fashions find it difficult to supply women with the novelties they demand to make them happy.

The novelty of today may be so common tomorrow that they will take no pleasure in it. There are so many more imitators than originators in this world. The woman who has distinctly original ideas is a creative genius. For each one capable of leading there are thousands who can only follow.

The eternal question confronting the silly fashion follower is where to find something new in the way of dress. All new ideas are not attractive. Some of them are particularly ugly. What would suit a tall, thin woman would look positively grotesque on one with a short, full figure.

The individuality of a woman should be

FOOLISH FRILLS FOE OF BEAUTY

SAYS *Lillian Russell*



out looking foolish. A slim-faced girl, with a smoothly becoming coiffure, can perch it upon her head in a diverting and charming manner.

The stout woman cannot affect the short-waisted garments, while a tall, thin girl can wear them to good effect.

How silly a stout woman would look in a very full skirt! How charming the same skirt would look upon a little figure!

Dresses which open at the throat are only pretty and becoming to girls and women who have a certain amount of flesh. Yet we see so many thin, scraggy, unsightly necks exposed to ridicule because it is the fashion to wear the low collars or no collars at all.

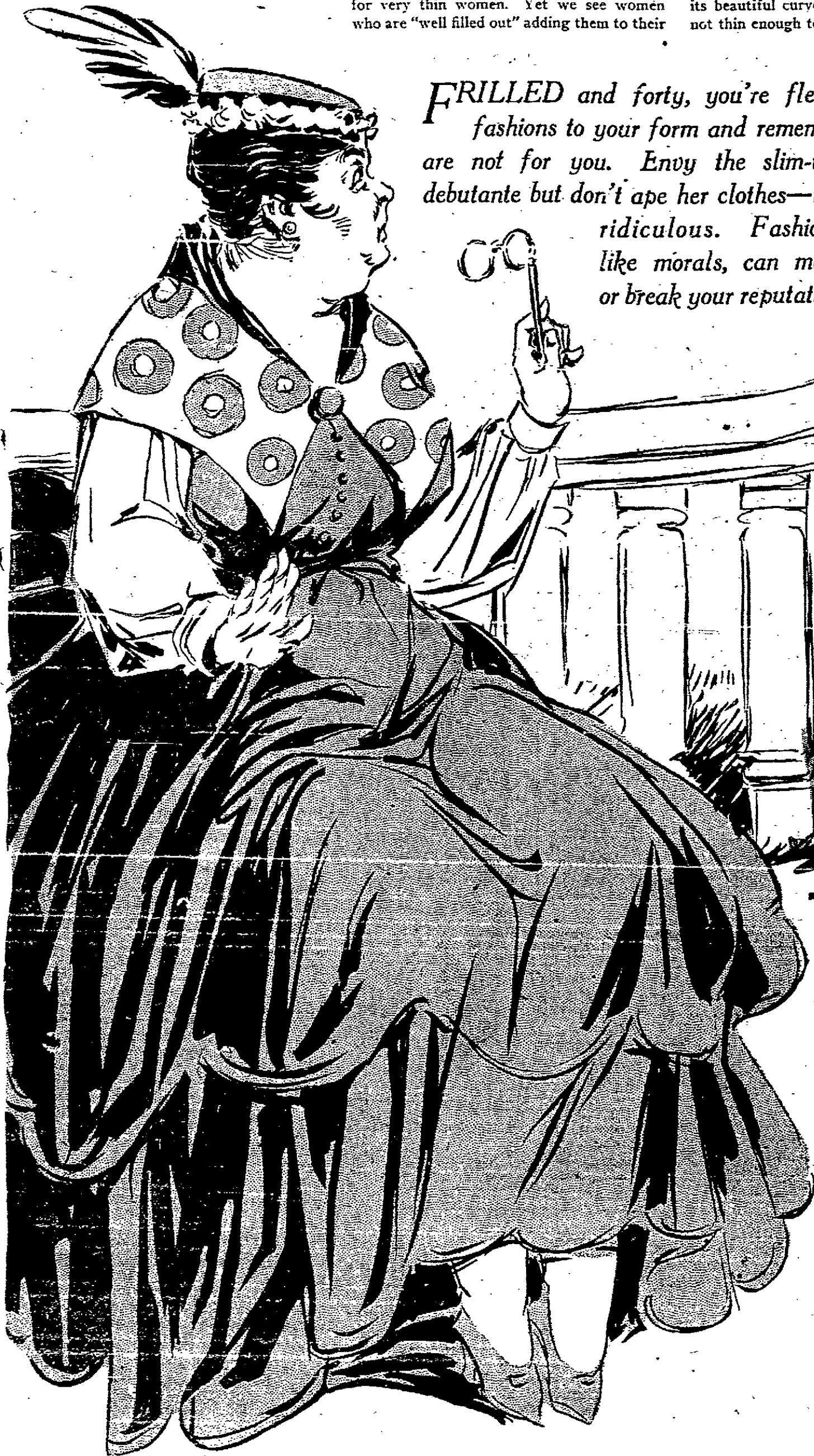
Shoulder capes, fichus and frills are only for very thin women. Yet we see women who are "well filled out" adding them to their

But when they clash they "hit a person in the eye"—a person who has any sense of the artistic.

The condition of mind which allows women to wear daring and ridiculous clothes is abnormal. The costumes which shock people are not beautiful, nor are they beautifying.

A great artist once said to me: "A woman should never allow her dress to outshine her face. Her hat should always be a frame for her loveliness; her gown, a gentle covering for her lovely body, not thick enough to hide its beautiful curves with common cloth and not thin enough to expose them to the crude

FRILLED and forty, you're fleeing fairness. Fit your fashions to your form and remember—flounces and fichus are not for you. Envy the slim-waisted and full-skirted debutante but don't ape her clothes—if you would escape being ridiculous. Fashions, like morals, can make or break your reputation.



Lillian Russell's Beauty Answers

M. S.—Massage the bust gently both night and morning with spirits of camphor. Vigorous exercises with the arms, muscles of the arms and chest will help you throw off the superfluous flesh. Take as much exercise out of doors as possible, especially in rowing and swimming. Boxing and fencing also have an excellent effect.

S. L.—An astringent ointment for reducing thick lips to be rubbed into them night and morning is made in the following manner: Melt one ounce of cold cream in a double boiler, using no more heat than is required to keep the mass in a fluid state. Add one gram of tannin (in powder) and one gram of chopped alkanet root, and let the whole steep five hours. Strain through a cheese cloth into a jar and stir until cool.

H. W.—If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will send you full directions for reducing your bust and hips.

JESSIE C.—I believe that dried poppies are poisonous. But your druggist should be able to inform you upon that subject.

ANXIOUS—"Rolling" is one of the best methods of reducing the hips, and to obtain the best effects one should don a union suit of heavy wool and stretch out on a large rug on the floor. Lie flat on your back, placing the hands at the sides. Roll completely over three times, rest, taking a long breath, and then roll back three times. If the exercise makes you dizzy at first close your eyes and rest for a moment. This should be repeated twenty-five times a day, increasing up to a hundred times as the muscles grow stronger. You may be sore at first, but this shows that the work is of benefit.

Write Miss Russell for Beauty Advice

IF YOU want advice on beauty topics, write to me, care of this newspaper. I shall be glad to answer all questions and render any assistance I can. Consider me your friend and confidante. I want to see all women happy in mind and strong in body, for women are the mothers of the earth and models for all realizations of beauty.

Lillian Russell

is not a joke. It is a serious matter. Novelty may or may not be becoming. I saw a perfectly up-to-date woman—one who followed the fashions as a religion, regardless of the fitness of things—criticising a beautiful girl who affected simplicity in dress from innate modesty. It is amusing to see the ultra-fashionable scarecrow remark of the young girl: "She is pretty but has no style." You have the two pictures. I leave it to you to choose which is the most interesting and charming.

Is it not grotesque to see a fat woman with ankles like piano legs bound in white, cream or gray leather shoes, simply because they are modish? It is just as amusing as to observe the woman over 40 with bobbed hair and a baby dress.

Never sacrifice your beauty for the sake of novelty. You may adopt mannerisms which are novel and yet far from beautiful. The adoption will be to your detriment.

The novelty may attract attention, but it will take the form of adverse criticism.

In your expression and speech there is room for the use of something new. But if you ignore the elegant and refined you are disposing of the beautiful to be novel, and it does not pay.

Be original if you can, and gain a reputation for creative ability if you may. If you do either by ignoring the beautiful and admirable you will be the loser.

carefully studied lest every line of her beauty be lost or hidden under unbecoming vestiture. A woman with a full, round face cannot wear one of the tiny little pancake hats with-

costume, not realizing that they have the effect of widening the shoulders and bust and shortening the neck.

Colors are beautiful when they harmonize,

gazes of the public. Her hair should never hide the outline of her well-poised head. She should always be immaculately clean.

The chase after things novel and new



THE AMERICAN GIRL IS SUPREME IN WATER SPORTS

She Has Shown Remarkable Skill and Endurance in Swimming, and in Many Competitions Has Outclassed the Supposedly Stronger Sex.

THE American mermaid has made wonderful strides in all branches of watermanship during the last few years. Able and versatile, she can today vie with the best of foreign rivals in speed swimming; she has often triumphed over the supposedly stronger sex in tests of aquatic endurance; she has developed remarkable skill in high and fancy diving; she is adept in all forms of water sport, including water polo and surf riding, and, above all, she has proved a practical and fearless life saver.

Of her proficiency in speed swimming we have had conclusive evidence of late, for it was only a few weeks ago that Miss Dorothy Becker, of San Francisco, invaded the Hawaiian Islands to challenge the international supremacy of Miss Lucille Legros, of Honolulu, for whom world honors were claimed, and scored a brilliant victory over the latter in actual contest.

For the rest the times made of late by the flatwater swimmers of various districts, and particularly by the Misses Frances Corwells and Marguerite Bruck, of San Francisco; Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia; Evelyn Burnett, of St. Louis; Marion Gibson, of Boston, and Elsie Hurter, of Chicago, indicate that at distances from fifty yards to one mile Uncle Sam's water nymphs need fear few rivals.

The amazing endurance exhibited by our girls and women, both in trials against time or distance, and in competition with men, is now a matter of history. Here are a few illustrations picked at random from the recent chronicles. They should suffice.

Miss Rose Pitonoff, of Boston, was the first swimmer of either sex to make the trip between Charles-town Bridge and Boston Light, a feat made extremely difficult by strong, baffling tides and freezing cold water, and one at which many famous home-and-foreign watermen have failed. Miss Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach, last summer covered the thirteen mile stretch between the Battery and Coney Island in 4 hours 31 minutes 45 seconds, the fastest time ever made by woman or man over the classic course. Miss Louise Debus and Mrs. Edith Rhoads Clark, both of Philadelphia, have established records for swims of seventeen and eighteen miles in the Delaware River. Miss Nellie Schmidt, of San Francisco, has performed long distance feats around the Golden Gate which powerful men swimmers have so far been unable to equal.

But even more remarkable are the achievements of our mermaids in open marathon races. Miss Elaine

camp. She entered the fifteen mile Derby of the Tenthredinians, an event which ranks as a championship of Great Britain, and until she was seized with cramps after passing the eight mile mark, she showed the way to the field, which included, among many others, T. H. Batesby, the holder of the one mile world's record. Miss Anna Harris, of Chicago, made a name for herself in that historical Chicago River marathon in which conditions were so bad that out of sixty-four starters, forty-five had to be pulled out of the water in a state of collapse before three-quarters of the distance had been travelled. It was an A.A.U. event and Miss Harris was barred, but she determined to test her ability against that of some of the best amateurs in the country, and she not only completed the course with the greatest ease, but she was among the first to cross the line.

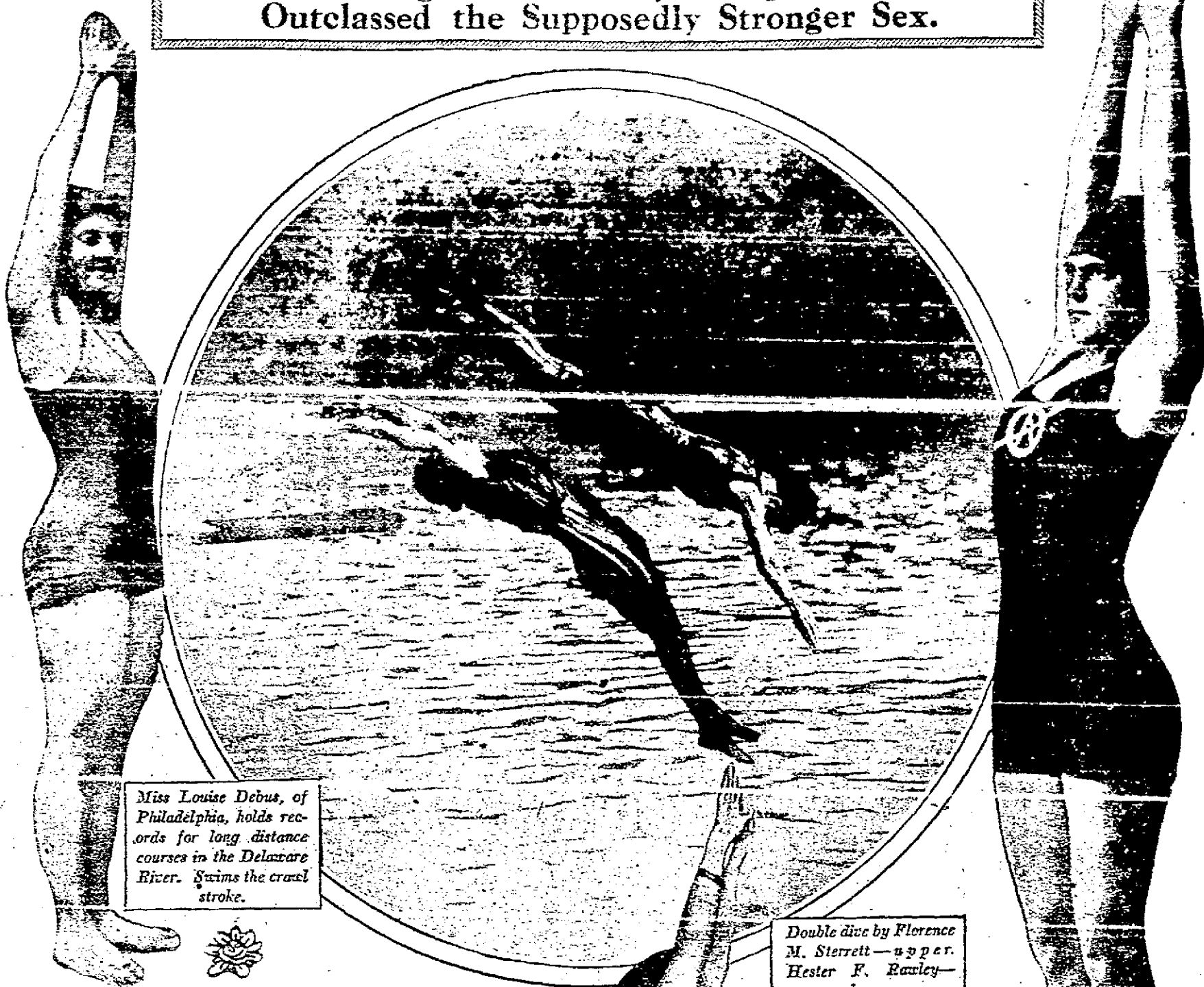
Glancing through these splendid performances and remembering that they were made under the handicap of heavy odds—for women have lacked both facilities for year round practice and the developing influence of frequent competition—one is apt to doubt man's vaunted superiority in long distance swimming.

In high and fancy diving our fair amateurs have shown skill worthy of professional talent. Indeed, before the line was sharply drawn, last fall, between the two classes, the graceful amateurs often out-pointed in contests girls who earned their living by diving.

The exhibition given last month by Miss Evelyn Burnett, of St. Louis, in winning the women's central district championship, at Indianapolis, was pronounced almost faultless by competent judges, although she undertook the most difficult and complicated dives on the regulation A. A. U. table. And there are many others as clever. Notably, Mrs. A. Klinder, of Indianapolis, whom Miss Burnett defeated by the narrowest kind of a margin; Miss Emma Paessler, of Philadelphia; Miss Josephine Bartlett, of New York, and Miss Aileen Allen, of Los Angeles.

The game of international water polo is undoubtedly one of the hardest on wind and muscle in existence. It requires perfect watermanship, strength, grit and quite unusual stamina. The best men swimmers fail to last out the two gruelling periods, unless especially trained for a match and in the pink of condition.

Yet the lady players follow this arduous sport, both for recreation and for competitive purposes, and never seem to find it too strenuous. Teams have been formed by them in all cities where swimming is popular and games between rival sevens are

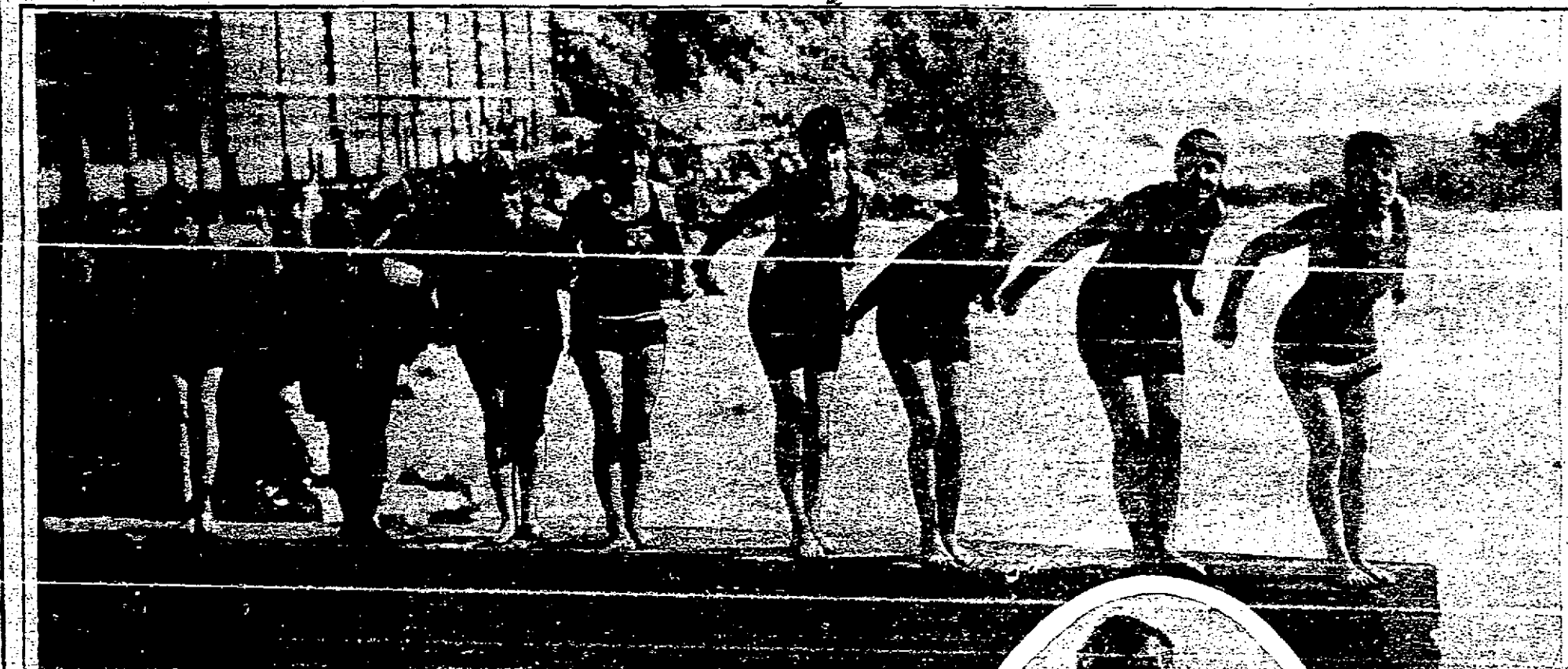


Miss Louise Debus, of Philadelphia, holds records for long distance courses in the Delaware River. Swims the crawl stroke.

Double dive by Florence M. Sterrett—upper. Hester F. Rawley—lower.



Ready for a back dive.



The start of speed contest among women swimmers in California. Left to right—Mrs. Belle Crowley, Miss Erna Beland, Mrs. Bill Nicholas, Miss Yama Foster, Mrs. Terie Deach, Miss Dorothy Becker, Miss Helen Meyer, Miss Dolly Meyer.

Golding has to her credit a victory over eighteen crack men swimmers in a four and a half mile contest across tide in New York Bay. The Misses Augusta Gallup and Clara Hurst, of New York, defeated twenty-six men opponents in the annual Coney Island race some time ago, and Mrs. Lillian Howard, of Brooklyn, later repeated the feat, capturing the coveted trophy from a representative field of twenty-two, herself the only woman to compete. Miss Elsie Altyod, of Boston, carried the war into the enemy's

among the most attractive features of important water carpiays.

A dangerous and thrilling pastime now enjoyed by the mermaids of the Pacific coast is surf riding, the favorite sport of the South Sea Island swimmers. It was introduced a couple of seasons ago by visiting Hawaiians and has taken firm hold, being indulged wherever sandy beaches and breaking waves offer the necessary conditions.

Surf riding is done on a long, narrow board, shaped



Miss Lillian Howard, of Brooklyn, who defeated twenty men swimmers in the annual Coney Island race.

Mrs. Edith Rhoads Clark, of Philadelphia, a star swimmer who has covered courses up to eighteen miles in very fast time.

In the pursuit of health, recreation and aquatic fame the American mermaid has not neglected the most important and valuable branch of the art of natation—life saving.

Throughout the United States numerous associations have been formed to spread knowledge of self-protection, the rescue of the drowning and the care

of the apparently drowned among girls and women. Thousands upon thousands have thus received instruction enabling them to personally guard against danger and render constant service to humanity.

The National Women's Life Saving League alone, with headquarters in New York and branches in several States, has more than fifteen hundred members, who annually place to their credit a long list of rescues, some of which are performed under conditions which stamp the fair rescuers as real heroines. In practically all sections of the country smaller organizations, on the same lines, have also come into being.

It was left to the young women of Los Angeles, however, to form the first life guard crew actually doing voluntary duty along the seashore. The Misses Alice McKenzie, Cora Weber, Vera Steadman, Aileen Allen and Lila Croucier, who represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club in amateur competition, recently determined to put to practical use their all around aquatic ability and offered their services to the authorities as a beach patrol on crowded days.

They were received rather sceptically and asked to submit to an official test, consisting of a one mile swim, handling a surf boat and life saving apparatus, carrying a living subject through the breakers and demonstrating resuscitation by the Shaefer method.

All five went through the trial with flying colors and were promptly appointed for duty at Ocean Park, where they now take turns on holidays watching the bathers and going to their assistance whenever needed. Their courage and efficiency is vouched for by several men and women who already owe them their lives.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE DOCTOR COMES

FEW women realize the necessity of knowing a few home remedies for illnesses. After they have sent for a doctor they know nothing else to do but flutter around fearfully, anxious to do something but without any idea of what the occasion demands. The really efficient woman, on the contrary, sends in her call for the doctor the very first thing, then she sets about to relieve the patient as far as she can herself. Very often, in the most serious cases, the patient's life itself is saved by what is done before the doctor comes. In many other cases, unfortunately, the life has ebbed out before the doctor could get there simply because the person on the spot knew nothing about first aid to the ill or injured.

The woman who lives in the country, or in that part of town where it is impossible to reach a doctor in very short order, is strongly advised to take a few lessons in "what to do before the doctor arrives." Every woman should have some such knowledge whether she lives right in the vicinity of her physician or not, for she may find herself at some time of her life in a tight hole for some medical knowledge. For example, every mother knows the frightful pangs of fear when she hears her little ones gasping

with croup or whooping cough. The croup, in particular, comes on so suddenly, and though often its attack is but light, it is sometimes very serious. Indeed, in such a case, much depends on the mother, for the attack usually comes at night, and it may take some time to summon a doctor.

The first move toward relief is to apply hot fomentations to the throat—flannels wrung out in boiling water—and if the attack is bad, a hot bath should be given. To bring up the phlegm and relieve the tightness give a teaspoonful of wine of ipecac, or the same of powdered alum, stirred into honey, molasses or syrup. If the patient's throat is very tight, a few drops of kerosene on brown sugar will relieve this condition.

With whooping cough, drop thirty drops of pure carbolic acid in two and a half pints of boiling water and let the patient inhale the steam. Every mother should keep a croup kettle on hand, but in case she has none ready, in such an attack an ordinary kettle can be used with the cover on and the steam inhaled through the spout.

In case of bad burns or scalds, linseed oil is excellent. If there is none on hand, however, plain lard can be spread on the burns and then they should be covered with flour.

Catching a Grand Duke.

ON THE DAY before the production of Dumas' "Henri III." at the Français, unsummoned and in defiance of etiquette, the author called on the Duc d'Orleans and demanded his attendance at the morrow's performance. The Duke, vastly amused, regretted that this would be impossible. "Impossible? Your Highness reasons poorly!" was in effect the answer of this unabashed young man. "Well, the fact is I have a large dinner at the Palais Royal to-morrow night—some twenty or thirty Princes and Princesses."

"Might I humbly suggest to Your Highness that 'Henri III.' would be no bad entertainment to give to those exalted personages?" "But my dinner begins at six o'clock and the theatre at seven o'clock."

When Ballet Skirts Grew Short.

IN the earlier days of the ballet the dancers were dressed in the elaborate and fulsome costume of the period—the women in hooped petticoats falling to the ankle, with their powdered hair piled up a foot or more upon their heads, the men in long skirted coats, set out from their hips with padding.

So long as this costume was worn the dance was necessarily confined almost entirely to the dignified and gliding movements of the minuet. It permitted none of the airy and intricate steps which are peculiar to the technique of the ballet proper.

Moreover, the eighteenth century maitre de ballet, who is chiefly responsible for giving the ballet its present form, wrote as follows:—"I wish to reduce by three-quarters the ridiculous paniers of our dancers. They are opposed equally to the freedom, the quickness and the prompt and animated action of the dance."

Mlle. de Camargo, the famous dancer, started the innovation in dress. She was the first to execute the entre-chat, a light and brilliant step, during the performance of which the dancer rapidly crosses the feet while in midair. In her dances, therefore, she took the precaution of wearing the caleçon, from which the tight-fitting fleshing of the ballet dancer was subsequently evolved.

almost like the deck of a sailboat. The devotee takes this plank out beyond the frothing line, awaits a big comb and launches himself before it. The wave immediately shoots him forward, and he is carried to shore in front of it at tremendous speed.

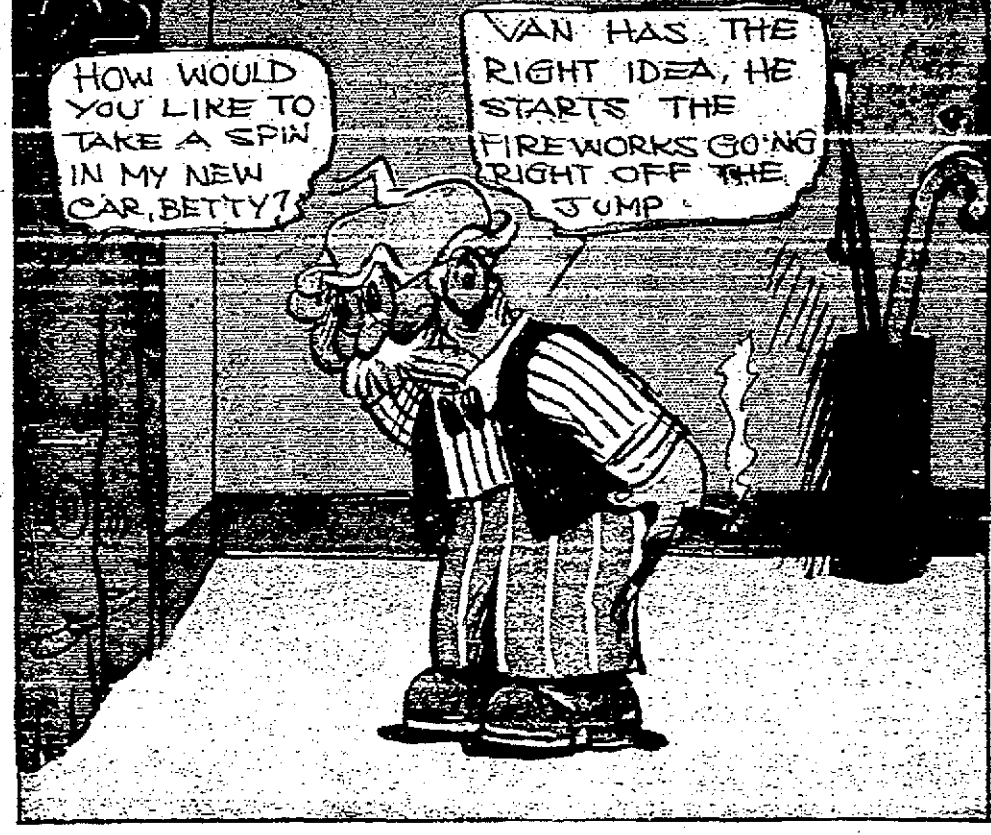
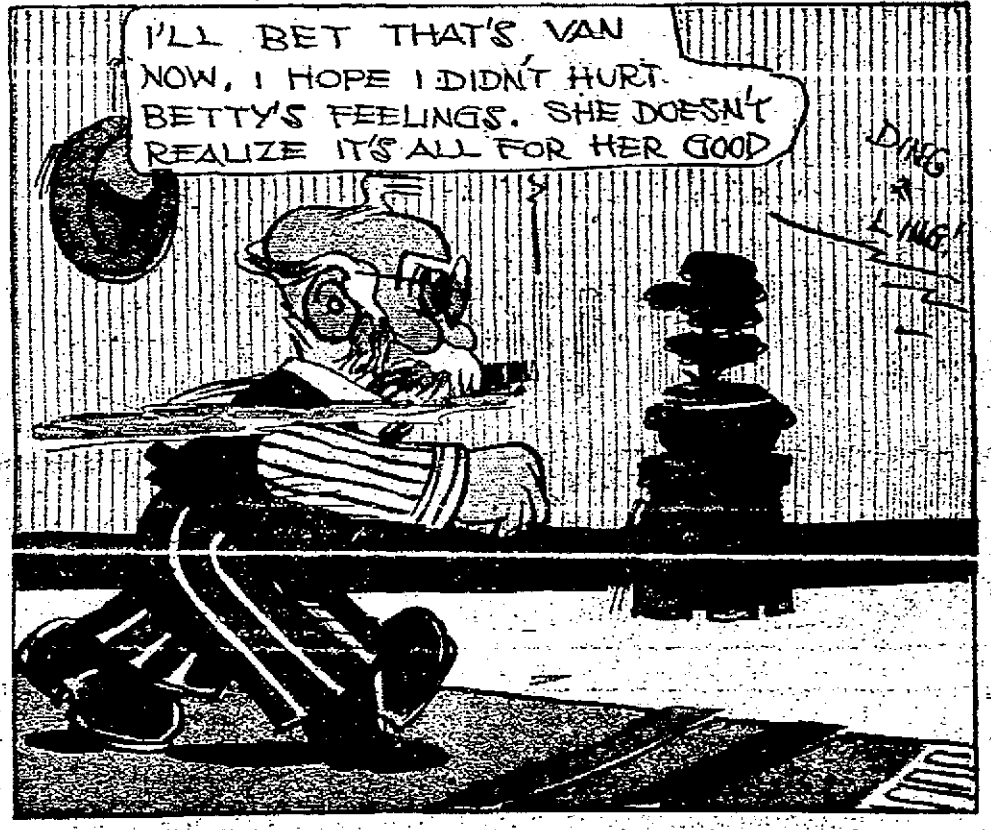
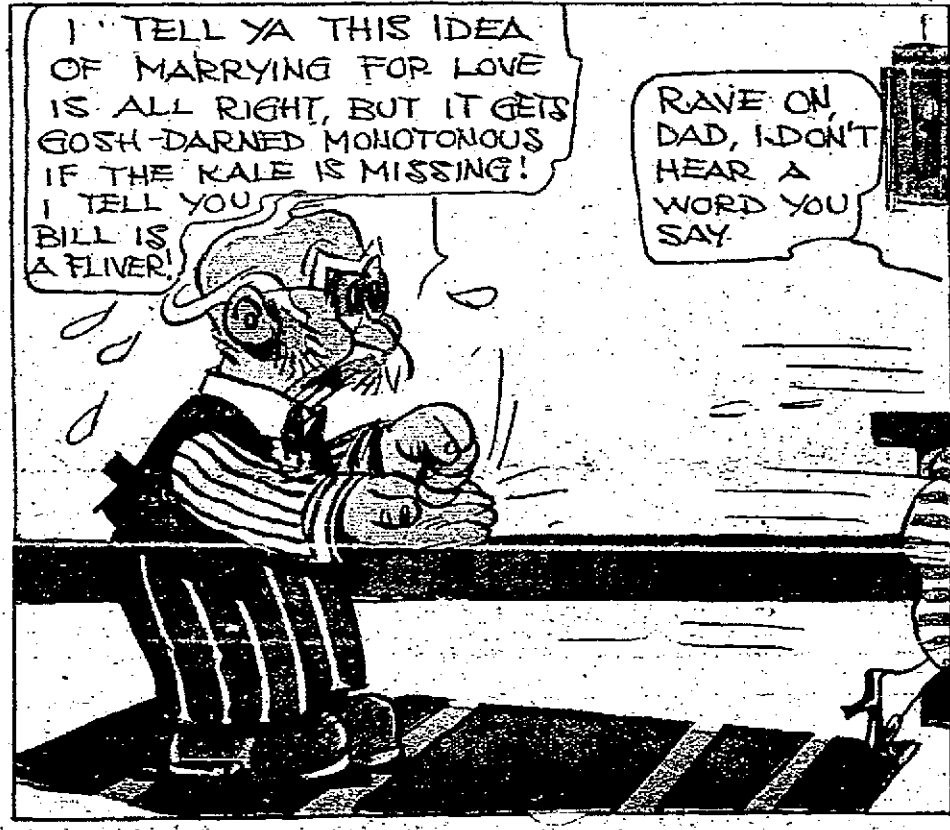
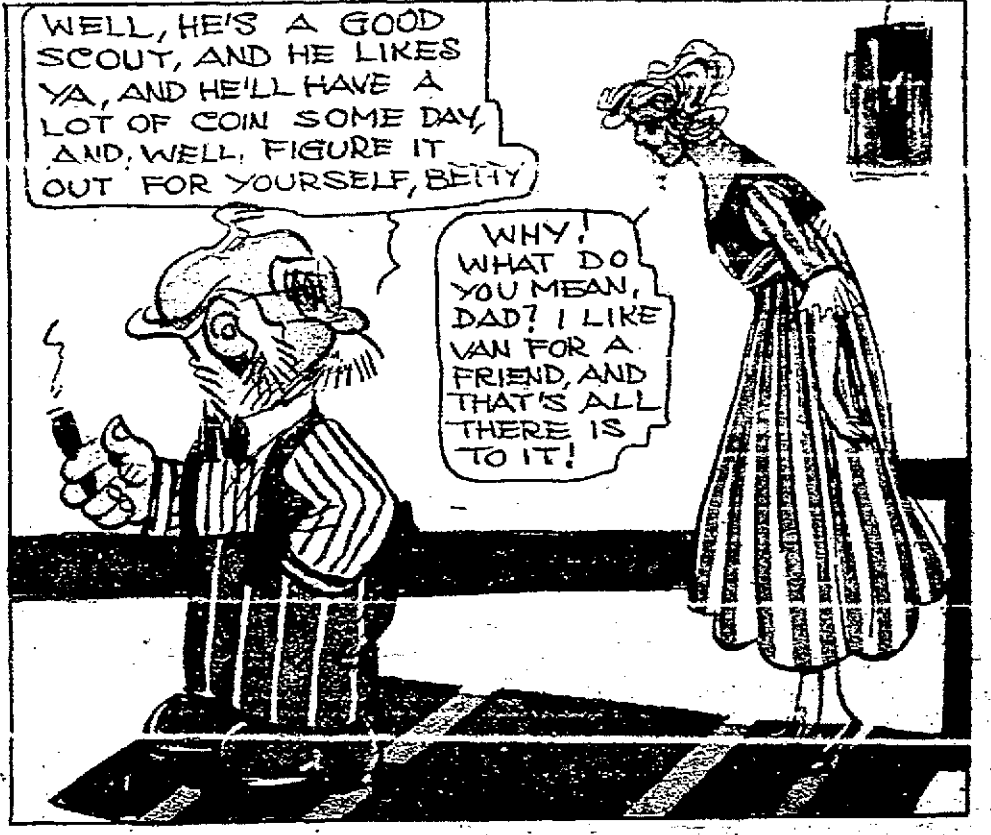
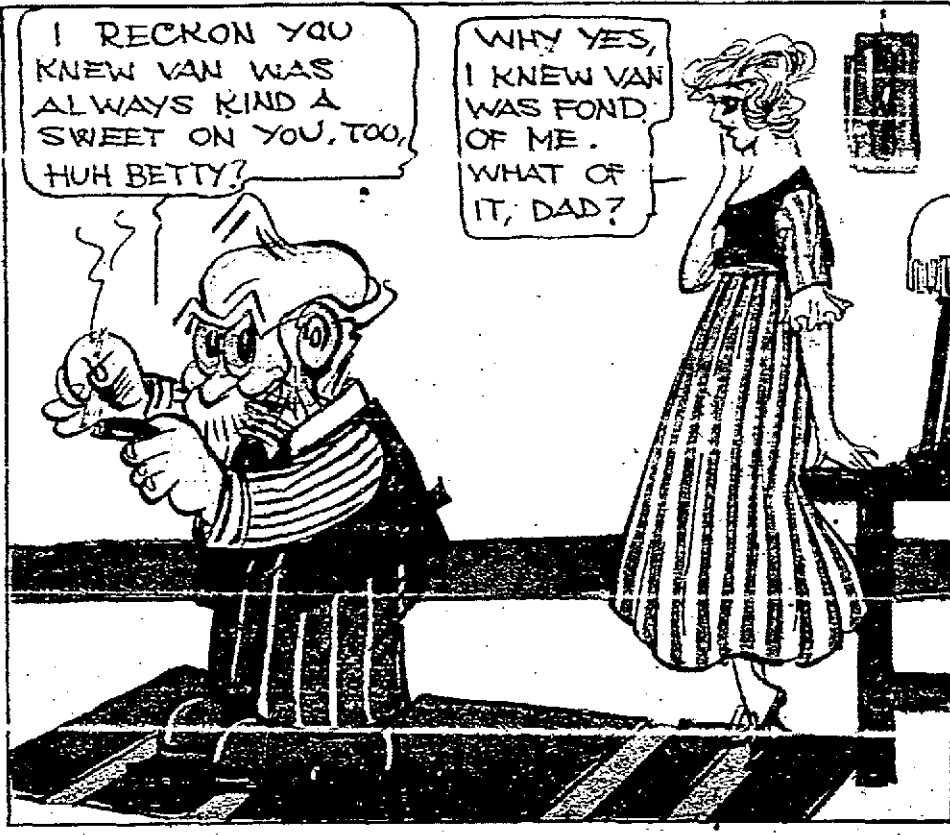
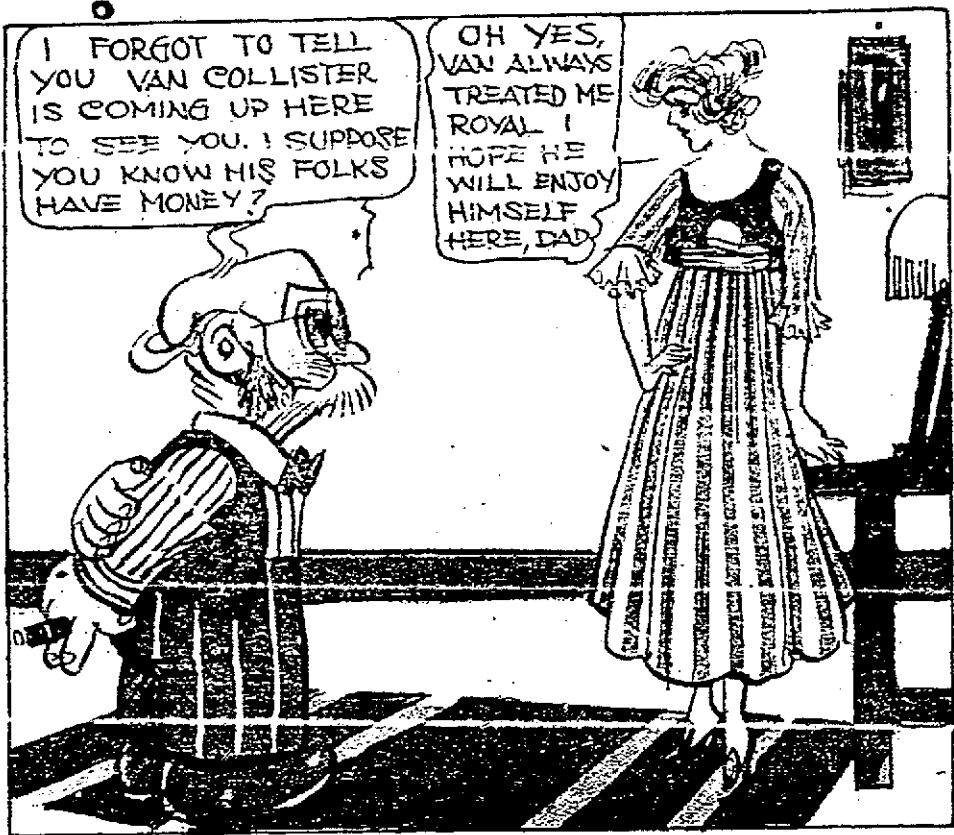
The game is risky, because occasionally a great roller will rise high, then break suddenly and precipitate the rider downward, head foremost. If the water is shallow the bottom may be struck with deadly force, and there is also the danger of getting mixed up with the board and being injured.

The average surf rider stretches out flat on the board in taking a wave and stays thus, but experts scorn this tame method. They will leap to a standing position on the racing plank and balance themselves erect or perform various tricks under way.

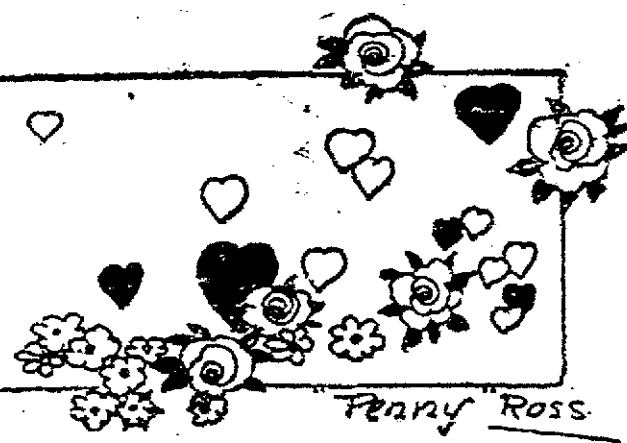
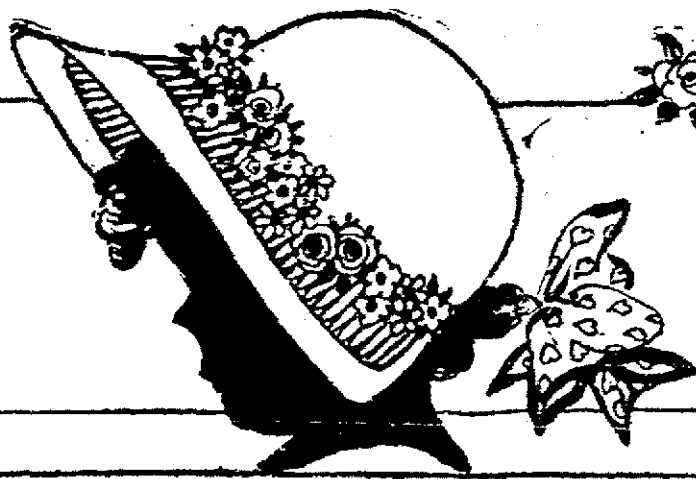
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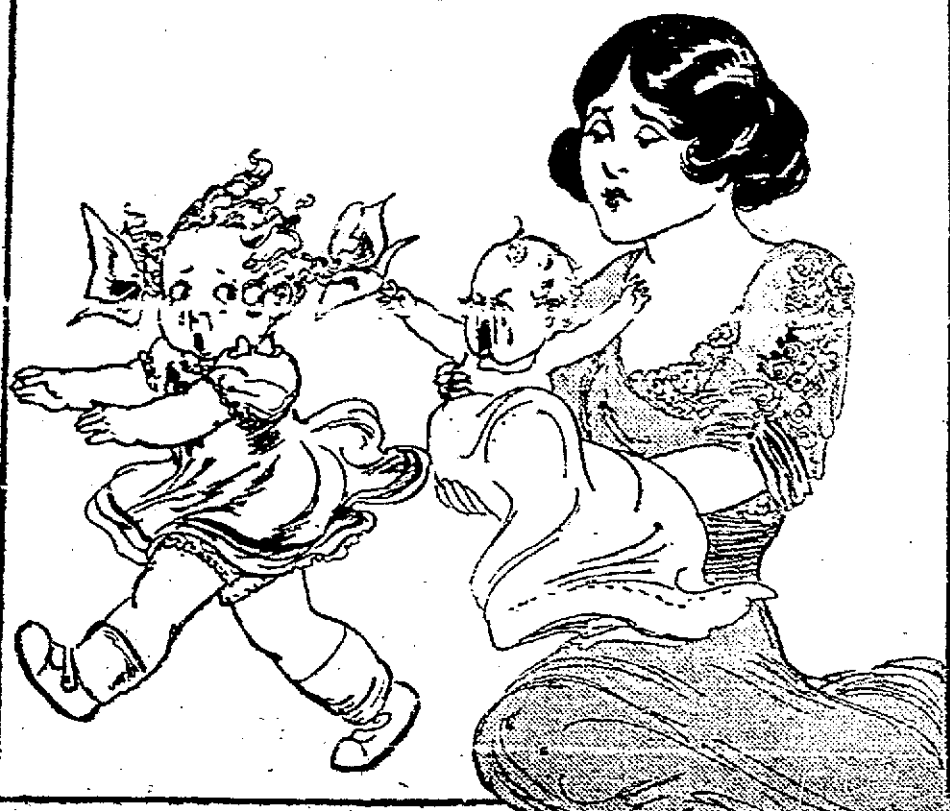


Penny Ross

Isn't Him Turnin'
After Him's
Baf'!?"



"O Him's Sick!
I'll Det-Damma!"



Well! Did Him
Have a Pain in
Him Itty
Turnin'
Turn to
Grandma!



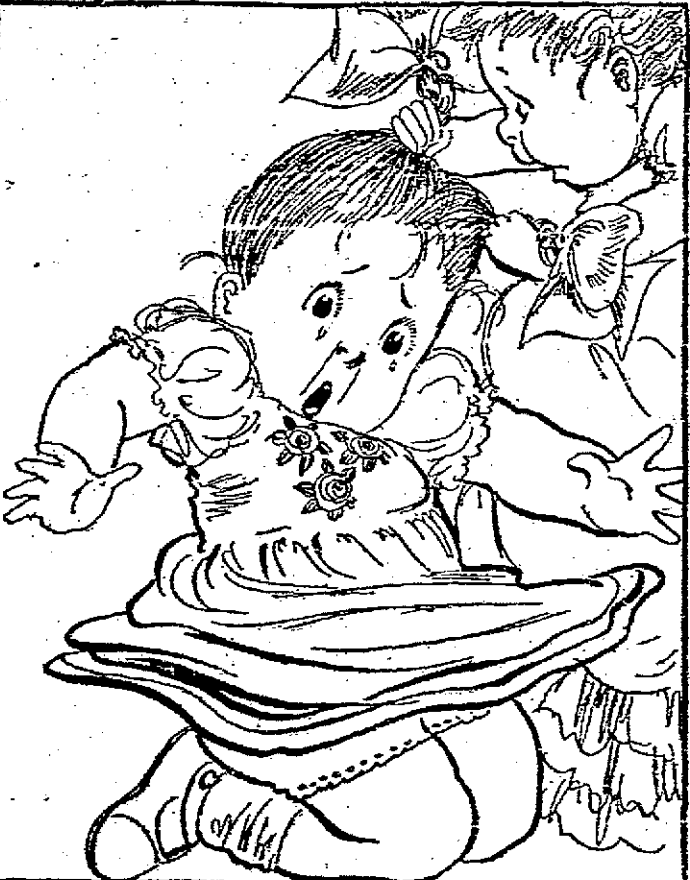
It's a Fin! Give
It to Its Auntie!



"Somebody Call the Doctor!-It's
a Spasm! I Know It Is!"



"O Baby!!
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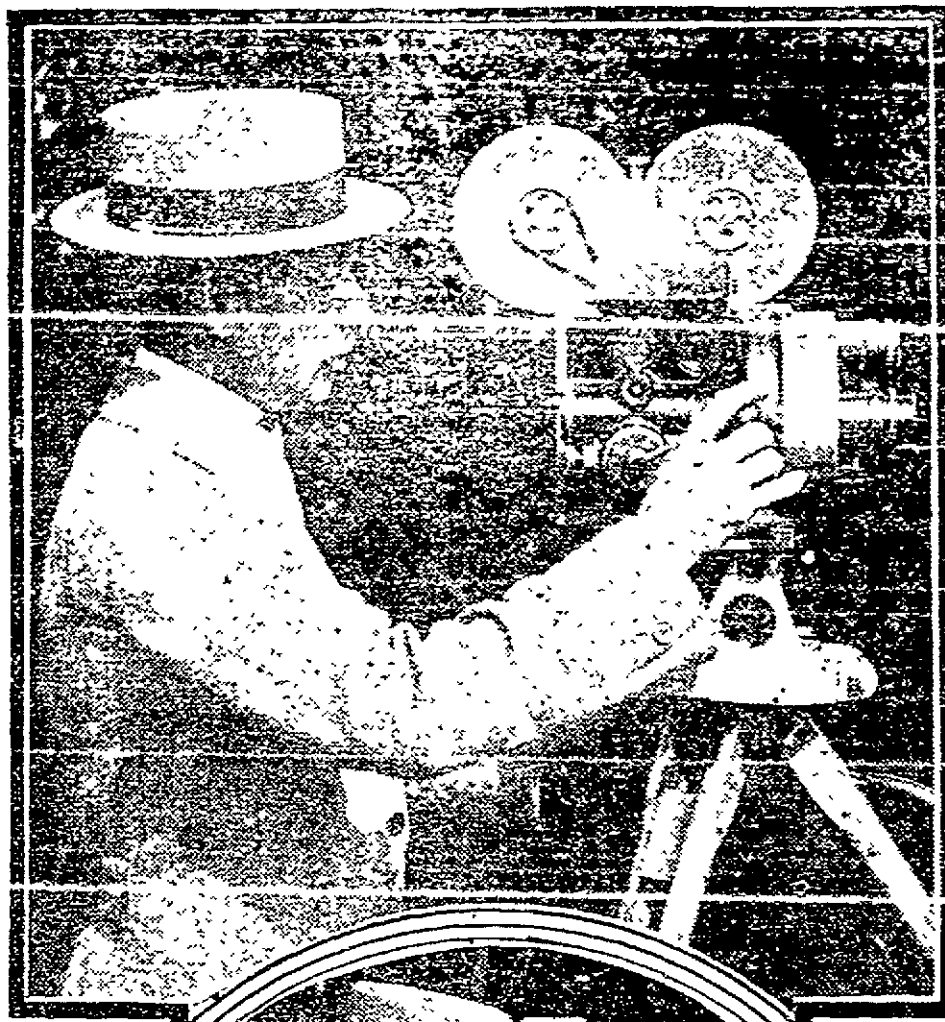
HOW THE MOVIES ARE MADE

The Unmasking of Some Mechanical Mysteries

Mr. Moving Picture Film Is a Sensitive Person Even if He Is Twin Brother to the 14-Inch Shell



A Camera Operator Must Have No Emotion; He Must Be Ice Cold.



The Slower a Camera Crank Is Turned, the Faster the Action Appears.

Four Eyes or Lenses Upon a Wheel Are Shifted Into Place, That Camera May Always Be in Focus

By THE MOVING PICTURE FILM.

I AM a moving picture film. I am 1,000 feet in length and only one and three-eighths inches wide. My thickness, if I can be said to have thickness, is one-two thousandths of an inch.

Today I am a coiled serpent of celluloid, containing in my transparent body 1,000 feet of human life, its laughter, its tears, its thrills, adventure and true love that never runs smoothly. Under the rays of a powerful lamp my spirit flies to a great white screen. There I tell the story which has been photographed upon me, the story that holds you entranced from beginning to end.

But it is not the story you see from your aisle seat at the photoplay theater that I am about to tell. This is the story of my own life from the time when I was nothing but so many strips of raw, lifeless film.

They called me a sensitive film, although if I had been truly sensitive I would have been unable to bear a fraction of the many things which were to happen to me.

The strips of celluloid which were to be formed into my composite whole were about twenty-three inches wide and from 200 to 400 feet long. It would surprise you to know that a sensitive film is not quite so harmless as a sensitive flower or plant. For one of my principal elements was gun-cotton, the terrific explosive which is used in the terrible fourteen-inch shells of our battleships. Before I was celluloid I was camphor and pyroxylin, and the latter is gun-cotton, made from raw cotton by treating it with nitric and sulphuric acids. The camphor was dissolved in alcohol.

It's a Gay Life.

First they placed a layer of dry pyroxylin in a tank. Then about half the amount of camphor solution was sprayed upon it. This process was repeated several times.

At the movie factory I was given a strictly fireproof reception. I was placed in the dim, cool recesses of a fireproof vault. I now awaited the beginning of my wonderful career.

One day the door of the storage-room opened and I was carried out, to take the first step in my active history as a moving picture reel. I was to be perforated. As you know, every moving picture film is perforated with tiny holes, and there are four pairs of such holes for each one of the many thousand pictures on the reel. The size of each hole is about one-sixteenth of an inch by three-thirty-seconds of an inch. These "feed holes" are punched along each edge of the film, which was one and three-eighths inches in width, leaving space for the picture "image" in the center of one inch in width.

The punch machine operated at the rate

of between 300 and 1,000 feet an hour. All the work was done in a dark room, for it was unsafe to remove me from my little tin home while any rays of daylight could attack me.

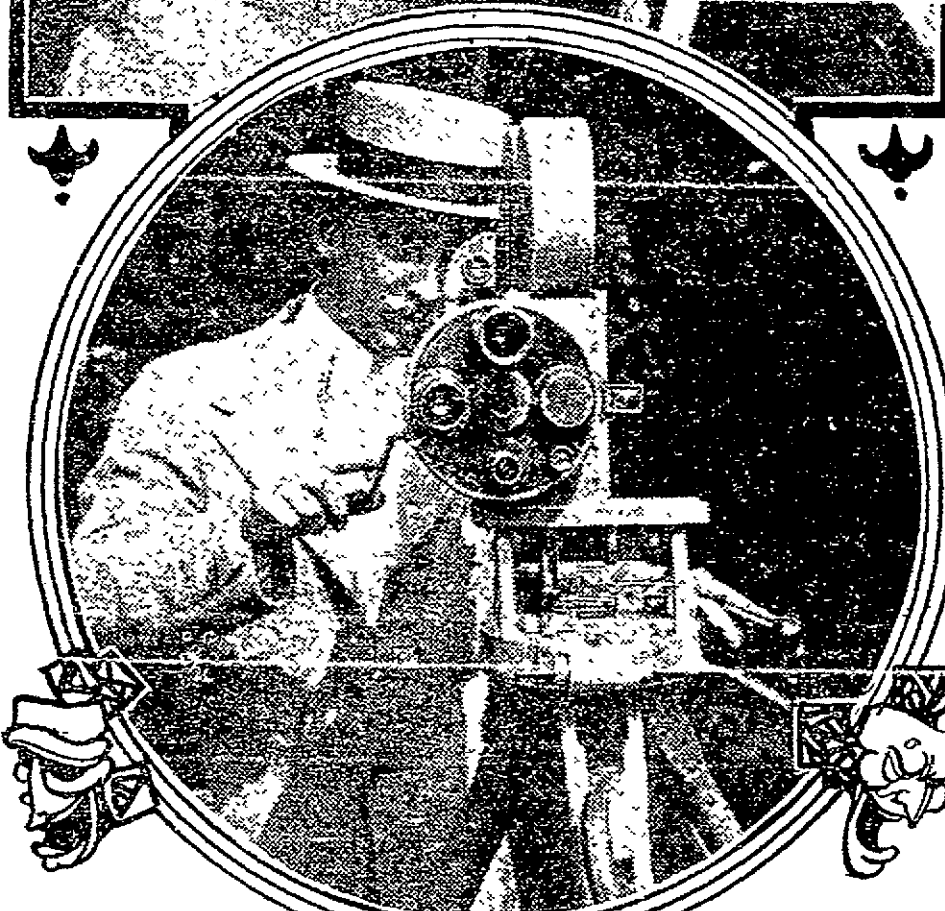
Shot Full of Holes.

The perforating mechanism is called a pilot-driven machine. Two sets of eight pins each were constantly at work on my celluloid anatomy. While one set was punching four holes on each side of a picture space the other set was holding me steady through a set of holes already punched. This prevented any variation in the alignment of the holes, which run in lines as straight as a die.

In fear of being thought egotistical, I, Mr. Moving Picture Film, am going to permit the rest of my story to be told modestly in the third person. Therefore:

After the holes have been perforated each length of 200 feet of film is ready to be threaded into the moving picture camera. First it is rolled tight and placed in one of the two drums of a "double magazine." This consists of two circular compartments, each with a capacity of 200 feet of rolled-up film. The first magazine is for the unexposed film, before it has passed through the camera. The second drum is for the exposed film, after it has received its picture impressions.

The magazine is placed on top of the



Upper Picture Shows How Film Runs Downward Past Lens and Then Winds Back on Second Reel—Below Shows How "Audience" Appears to Actor.

moving picture camera—the most marvelous picture-making achievement since the invention of photography itself.

The film is threaded by drawing it down from the "unexposed" drum into the camera and then behind the camera lens. From the lens position it is drawn upward, rolling on sprockets, and is attached to the hub of the "exposed" magazine. About eighteen inches of "raw stock" is used up in making this connection before the first motion photographs are taken.

The actual "grinding" may now be started, as soon as the camera is in right position before the stage or outdoor setting, and the producing director gives the word to go ahead.

The most interesting and essential part

of the motion camera is the automatic shutter. It is a sheet of metal in the form of a wheel with a segment cut out. The size of this opening controls the time of picture exposure. The slowest exposure is one-fourty-eighth of a second, and for this the shutter opening is an arc of 120 degrees. The smaller the shutter opening the faster is the exposure. The "speed limit" is a speck of time quite beyond one's ability to imagine. It is one-one hundred and fiftieth of a second.

Shutter Secret of Success.

This automatic shutter revolves directly in back of the lens. The film moves downward past the lens over sprocket wheels operated by a cam shaft, and

thence upward to the compartment of exposed film.

The ribbon of celluloid passes the lens at an average rate of one foot per second. Sixteen pictures are registered on each foot of film. The automatic shutter at the same time is revolving, the closed segment of the disk passing the lens during the tiny interval which divides the pictures.

Here is a queer paradox in the operation of moving picture cameras:

Have you ever read a "movie story" in which, at the exciting climax of an automobile race, a duel or a train hold-up, the director called to the operator, "Grind faster, faster?"

Such stories are written by authors who know less about moving picture plants than of the moon, for at least they may have seen our heavenly neighbor through a telescope.

It is an odd fact that the slower a camera crank is turned, the faster is the action when projected on the theater screen.

If the picture of a man walking is to be shown, with the freakish effect of his making faster time than an automobile, the speed of the camera is slowed down rather than "tuned up." And this is the reason: When the film is run through at the ordinary rate of sixteen pictures to a second, sixteen separate motions of the pedestrian's body are recorded on the film. Then the gear is changed so that only

one exposure a second is made instead of sixteen. In the space of a single picture the man advances as far with one motion of his body as he had gone with sixteen motions as shown with the former gear. When the completed picture is shown on the theater screen, the pedestrian appears to be "scotching" out of sight instead of "ambling" leisurely and gracefully, with every motion of legs and body faithfully recorded.

That is one reason why the camera operator must be a man of icy blood and a total lack of emotion. If he became excited and began turning fast, he would make pictures of the pursuit of a horse thief by cowboys a snail's pace affair, which could be tuned to a funeral march.

The operator must have his eye on his "finder" lens at all times. This lens is a duplicate of the photographing lens and shows him the upside-down image of the exact scene as it is being imprinted on the film. The "finder" lens shows him everything as it goes into the film. If it is an indoor scene, the camera is adjusted rigidly before the studio stage. Outdoor the operator must tilt and "pan" his camera as the scene shifts or as the actors move out of his range of focus on either side. Tilting the camera is moving it up and down. To "pan" is to shift it side-wise.

Stage Nine Feet Away.

Each camera is equipped with four photographic lenses. Their sizes are fifty millimeters, seventy-five millimeters, and six inches. The "eye" of the camera sees a constantly widening space in the form of a triangle. When using the fifty-millimeter lens the stage foreground is generally nine feet away from the camera. At this distance the lens can "see" a stage space four feet four inches in width. Thirty feet away, generally the furthestmost stage background of an indoor setting, the space taken in by the lens is sixteen feet.

All the lenses stud a wheel, on which they can easily be shifted in position in front of the automatic shutter, the point where the film is exposed.

A register on the side of the camera is a picture "taximeter," as it records the number of feet of film which have been exposed and the degree of shutter exposure.

How the moving picture reel is developed into a positive print, how it is "cut" by the producer—and how it is duplicated in many prints so that the same thrilling scenes may be shown at the same time all over the American continent—will be told next week, together with some of the unique and surprising "tricks of the trade."

Photoplay Writers to Win Full Reward

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS.

THE latest argument and newest struggle in the photoplay field is the ardent fight of the professional playwrights for the rights to the fictionalized versions of their photoplays. The authors object to the use of their stories by various publications without remuneration.

Russell Smith, one of the founders of the Photoplay Authors' League and a well-known playwright, makes this argument against such publications:

"The P. A. L. has inaugurated a friendly campaign in order to induce the various publications of story versions of the photoplay to pay the photoplay author for the use of his plot in its fictionalized form.

"As it stands now only in an occasional instance does the author of the original photoplay ever receive credit for the story and in no case does he get cash. As a choice we make with old Omar, who hits, 'Ay, the cash and let the credit go' but we prefer and deserve both.

"The author's brain conceived the story. He sells, presumably, only a photoplay—not a fiction story—to the manufacturer. In the first place, therefore, where has the manufacturer secured the right to sell or give the plot to any magazine for fictionalizing purposes? Of course, some manufacturers may cover that point in their release slips, which the author signs. In any event, the entire transaction is utterly unfair to the author.

"Both the publications above referred to and the manufacturers are thus placing themselves in the same category as the man who would take any magazine story and from that plot construct a play and sell it or produce it without compensation to the original author. The story is the same, only in another form. Thus it is with the fictionalized photoplay.

"The plot is conceived by one author, produced by a manufacturer who pays for the privilege, and fictionalized by another

sort of publisher who does not pay for the privilege—at least he doesn't pay the author of that plot. He has to pay another author to fictionalize it."

There are steps afoot to promote an amicable settlement of this difficulty, but it will not be smooth sailing. However, times are better and the manufacturer, recognizing the absolute need of good, well-constructed stories, is really heart and soul and pocketbook with the real writer for the reels. The magazines, while willing to play fair, naturally dislike to pay more than they must.

But what will they do if they cannot get stories from the manufacturers without paying the author for the fictional rights? If it comes to an issue will the manufacturer favor his writers, upon whom he depends for the stories of which he makes pictures, or the magazines of this character, to whom he owes nothing but the obligation of recognizing their support of his interests?

In a great many cases the photoplay

author is also a writer and seller of magazine fiction, and certainly he will not allow his magazine sales to be killed by fictionalizing in other publications, especially (as is often the case) if it is badly done.

It is a well known fact that the manufacturer who buys and produces the short story published in a magazine cannot allow the picture publications to fictionalize this motion picture.

Only a few years ago the photoplaywright was not even mentioned on the screen. His part in the scenario was so remote that the public never heard of him. Now he is given credit on the screen and frequently on the advertising posters hung in front of the theaters.

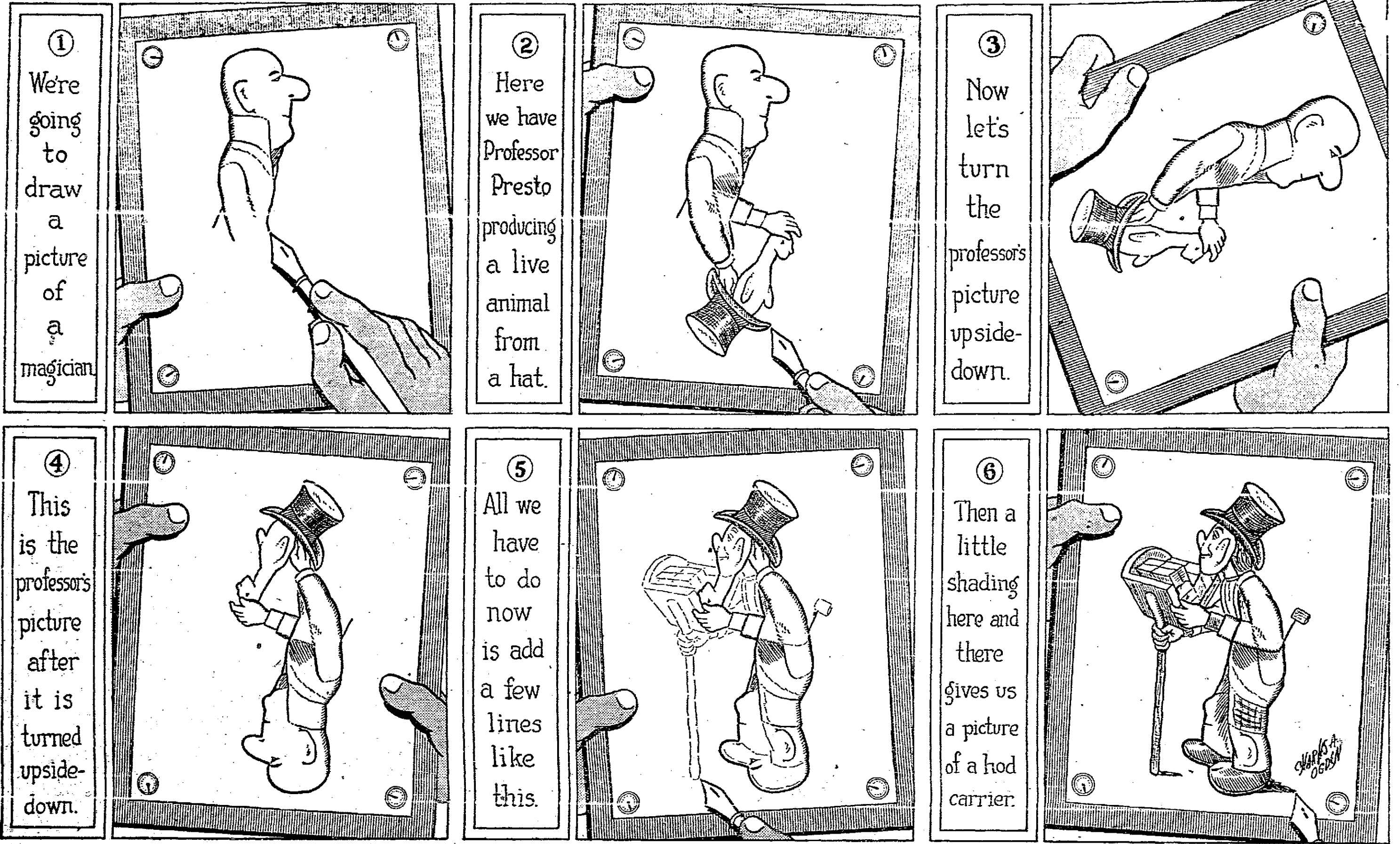
It is the day of the scenario writer. He is now recognized as having as much power and ability as the short story or novel writer or even playwright. His successes are many, and we all say with every new victory he achieves in the commercializing of his art, "More power to him."

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CARTOONAGRAMS

By CHARLES A. OGDEN

Here We Have the Trick Maker and the Brick Taker



The Story Lady tells of Menelaus and Proteus.



Menelaus and His Men Sprang Upon Proteus and Held Him Fast, Even When He Changed Himself Into a Roaring Lion.

LONG, long ago, when the Greeks had overcome the Trojans and the terrible war was ended, many of the brave heroes had a hard time returning to their homes.

King Menelaus was so anxious to return to his home in Sparta that he did not stop in Egypt and make a sacrifice to the immortal gods, to thank them for the victory over the Trojans and the safe return of his wife, the fair Helen. His one thought was of self, and so he commanded his sailors to put up the sails, and they sailed away from Egypt without making this thank offering.

But the wind blew so strongly against the sails that the boats could make no headway, and at last they were forced to land upon the Island of Pharos, just off the coast of Egypt.

Every day they hoped that the wind would be favorable and carry them on to Sparta, but every day the wind whistled angrily against them, dashing great waves high upon the shore and bending and breaking the branches of the trees. For twenty days and nights the wind had hoarsely called "Go back! Go back!" But Menelaus did not understand nor heed the voice of the wind; he was anxious to have his own way and go home to Sparta.

His men were very unhappy. Their

food was gone and they were obliged to catch fish to satisfy their hunger.

At last Menelaus realized he had done a wrong and was being punished by the gods, and he was so sorry and ashamed that he wandered away and sat down upon a rock, grieving and longing to help himself and his comrades.

Suddenly help came to him, for up out of the water came the beautiful sea nymph Eidothea, the daughter of the mighty Proteus, the old man of the sea, and she said: "Why art thou so helpless, stranger? Why dost thou not do something for thyself and thy companions rather than to sit there idly and give way to thy sorrow?"

"Tell me, fair goddess, what must I do? I stay here upon this island through no will of my own, but I must have given offense to the immortal gods. Now tell me the truth, so that I may right this wrong," said Menelaus.

"Menelaus, pity thee for thy sorrow, and I will help thee, but I cannot tell thee the truth, for I know not the cause of thy punishment," she said. "My father is the immortal Proteus of Egypt, who knows the

depth of every sea. He can tell thee why thou art held here against thy will."

Then Menelaus said: "Do thou instruct me how to obtain the truth from him, lest he escape from me?"

"Well, stranger, I will tell thee all. When the sun has reached midheaven the old man of the sea will come forth with his seals, and when they have reached the sandy shore he will count them, as a shepherd would count his flock of sheep, and then he will lie down amongst them and take a nap.

"Thou must bring with thee three of thy trusted comrades and make beds upon the sand, and I will hide thee under the skins of some seals. When Proteus is asleep thou must spring upon him and hold fast, although he will change into many forms, even water, or fire, to make trial of thee. Thou must hold fast, and when he has taken his own form once more he will answer thy questions and tell thee the truth, and how thou wilt be free to go upon thy homeward journey." Saying this the beautiful Eidothea plunged into the surging sea.

Menelaus went sadly back to the ship,

and he could not sleep that night, as he thought of the strange encounter which he must have the next day with the wise old man of the sea.

As the rosy-fingered dawn appeared Menelaus with his three trusted men went down to the rock to meet the beautiful sea goddess.

Eidothea had brought four fresh hides which she had taken from sea calves newly slaughtered. She had scooped out places for the men to lie in the sand, and then she made them lie down while she carefully covered them over with the seal-skins.

When the sun was high in the heavens the sea calves came sporting and swimming through the sea. Their sharp barks calling to one another and stretched themselves upon the sandy beach.

The old man of the sea came up out of the water and counted them as a shepherd would count his sheep, and so skillfully had the goddess done her work that he counted the men right with his sea calves. Proteus then stretched himself out to take a nap, when with a shout

Menelaus and his men sprang upon him and held him fast.

Instantly Proteus changed himself into a roaring lion, but they held fast. Then he became a fiery serpent and threatened to sting them with his poisoned breath, but still they held fast. He then changed into a leopard, next a boar, and after that he became water, which was most difficult to hold, as it ran through their fingers. Then he became a tree with many branches and leaves, but through all these many changes Menelaus and his brave men held fast, until at last the old man seemed wearied with these magic arts and took on his own form.

He began to question Menelaus: "Son of Atreus, who taught thee how to seize me against my will? What is it thou wouldst know?"

And Menelaus answered: "Thou knowest, Proteus, for well thou knowest all the secrets of the gods and men, so why shouldst thou question me. But tell me now the truth. Why am I detained upon this island? Why can I not go on my homeward way across the swarming sea?"

Proteus made answer, saying: "When

in Egypt thou didst not make offerings to Zeus and to the immortal gods: this thou must do. Return to Egypt and make this sacrifice and then the gods will grant thee a safe course home."

Menelaus and his three trusted friends went back to the ships and told the sailors the whole story. Now they all understood the voice of the wind as it commanded "Go back! Go back!"

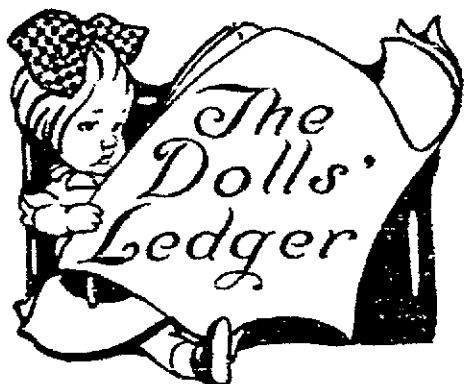
They hoisted their sails and, obeying the voice of the wind, they went back to Egypt, where they made sacrifices to the immortal gods. When the offering was made they were free to go home and the wind helped them and carried them swiftly over the dark, mysterious sea, until they came to Sparta.

But Menelaus and his men never forgot the strange encounter which they had with the old man of the sea, nor did they forget the lessons which they had learned on the Island of Pharos: That disobedience to higher laws can only bring punishment and sorrow, and also that only by holding fast to the truth and overcoming obstacles can one obtain knowledge.

FOR BOYS

AND GIRLS

EDITED BY RUTH PLUMLY THOMPSON



Mrs. Needle's Department

THE To think about dolly's winter hat. Mrs. Needle thinks that the first fall hat she will need will be silk with a black or blue velvet crown.

Cut the brim out of cardboard and cover both sides very carefully with silk (taffeta is the best for this).

Cut the velvet crown larger than the hole cut in the brim for the head, gather it around the edge and sew to the brim. Twist a piece of ribbon and put it around the crown, finishing it off with either a bow or one flower on the side.

This makes a darling little hat and it is becoming to nearly every doll.



A Letter From the Japanese Doll

I am sure you have not forgotten the little Japanese doll who spent so many weeks visiting and then went journeying back to dear old Japan. Well, she wrote me a long letter and she sent this letter to you in Japanese. You read it from right to left and it says: "Dear Children—This is the Japanese alphabet." She thought you would like to see just how it looked. It is longer than our alphabet, for there are forty-eight letters.

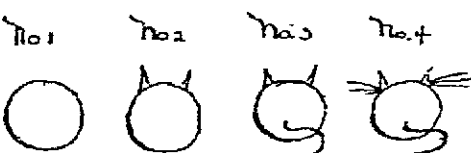
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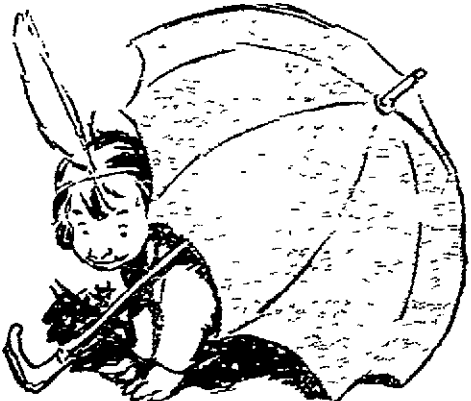
Fans are being used by fashionable dollies much more than usual this season. A very stylish little Kewpie doll was noticed wearing a blue satin dress with a satin turban to match with a dark blue feather in the front. It was a very becoming costume.

The Drawing Class

This time, I think, we will draw a cat—a great, big, fat one. His name is "Pirate" and he WILL chase mice.



First—Draw a circle like No. 1.
Second—Put on the ears like No. 2.
Third—Now the tail—a long one like No. 3.
Fourth—The whiskers—they are the reason his name is "Pirate"—come last. I wonder what his face looks like?



FRIENDS OF YOURS

HERE'S a friend we'll not forget—Especially when the weather's wet! I tell you now—a fine old fellow—Is faithful Grandpapa's umbrella. When the weather's dry he'll make a tent And never cry when his rib is bent By an Indian chief with a tomahawk And a terrible, blood-curdling Indian squawk! "Oh, well!" says he, "they're having fun. With so many ribs I can spare them ONE!"



THIS is Mary Ann a-splashing In the tubs o'er her Monday washing!

THE PRINCESS OF COZYTOWN

(Synopsis—which means what happened in the beginning of the story. And this is what happened: In Cozytown, which is quite on the edge of the world, surrounded by the wall of facts, lived Princess Poppy, the Dutch doll, the wooden soldiers, the Jack-in-the-box, a great many Teddy bears, plush dogs and toys of all sorts. They all lived in rose-covered doll cottages and played all the time, because in Cozytown it never grew dark and nobody made anybody else go to bed; in fact, the clocks in Cozytown never pointed to anything else except three. This was quite as it ought to be—and imagine the surprise of everybody when one day the town clock struck three. The Princess fainted and the excitement was terrible. The owl, who was judge of Cozytown—said it was a warning of something that was going to cause a great deal of trouble and that the thing began with G. Well, the Cozytown people had scarcely recovered from this fright before another one came along. Right in the midst of a dance at the Dutch doll's it grew dark as midnight. Of course, everybody was more frightened than before, and when it grew light again the wooden soldiers marched straight into the garden to see what was the matter—and now you can go right on with the story.)

A GREAT sunken place. Yessiree, stretching from one end of the garden to the other—like—well, a lake without any water in it. The wooden soldiers marched round and round it, trying to think how it had come there—and after while Princess Poppy and all the others came tiptoeing down stairs, peering with scared eyes in every direction.

It was an earthquake," said Jack-in-the-Box, bending over as far as his springs would let him and touching the edge of the hole. "Nonsense!" said the Pink Rabbit. "An earthquake would have knocked down our houses!"

"What does our Majesty think of it?" asked the Knitted Doll Gentleman, addressing the Princess. "I don't know what

to think," sighed the Princess. "But when I look at it—I get the strangest feeling—in my heart." The Princess looked appealingly around at her subjects and two big tears rolled down her cheeks. "Poor lamb!" murmured Dinah, and every one began trying to cheer her up. Seizing hands, they danced round and round, till she had to smile in spite of herself. "Now let's try to forget all about everything disagreeable!" fluttered Miss Amanda, and promptly told such a funny story that everybody simply doubled up—as for the Knitted Gentleman, he tied himself in knots, he laughed so hard.

The Captain of the Wooden Soldiers, the Pink Rabbit and a few of the Teddy Bears, however, slipped away from the rest of the company, because, as the rabbit said, "The Owl ought to know what's happened!" He stuck his head out the window after they had rung the bell several times and asked what was the matter. The Pink Rabbit explained as quickly as he could and the next minute the Owl in his high silk hat and walking stick hurried out. "Take me to the place!" he commanded shortly. He walked slowly round the great sunken place, his eyes growing bigger and bigger, then he took a small glass out of his pocket and squinted through that.

What he saw through the glass must have been terribly upsetting, for his silk hat fell off and he dropped his cane.

"Look!" he exclaimed in a shaky voice, handing the glass to the Rabbit. The Rabbit peered in it anxiously with all the rest looking over his shoulder.

"A footprint!" he gasped at last. "A GIANT FOOTPRINT!" And that, my dear, is just what it was. As you see the Owl's glass was a shrinking glass and in it the great hole showed plainly as a footprint. "Never leave the Princess for one instant!" said the Owl, turning to the Captain of the Wooden Soldiers, then pulling his hat down over his eyes, he hurried away muttering, "Curumberty bumps!" which is Cozytown language for "Sakes Alive!"

(To be Continued.)



BEIN' GOOD

IT'S easy for girls to be good, but boys Just have to get rumped and make a noise.

Sometimes, I almost hold my breath A-trying, but always, as sure as death, Along come the fellers and stand and dare Me to walk the fence, and then I tear My pants, or maybe I skin my nose Put holes in my stockings—and things like those.

It's hard to explain to n.a, but dad Doesn't seem to think I'm so awful bad! I'd like to be good, I really would, But seems as if I never could.

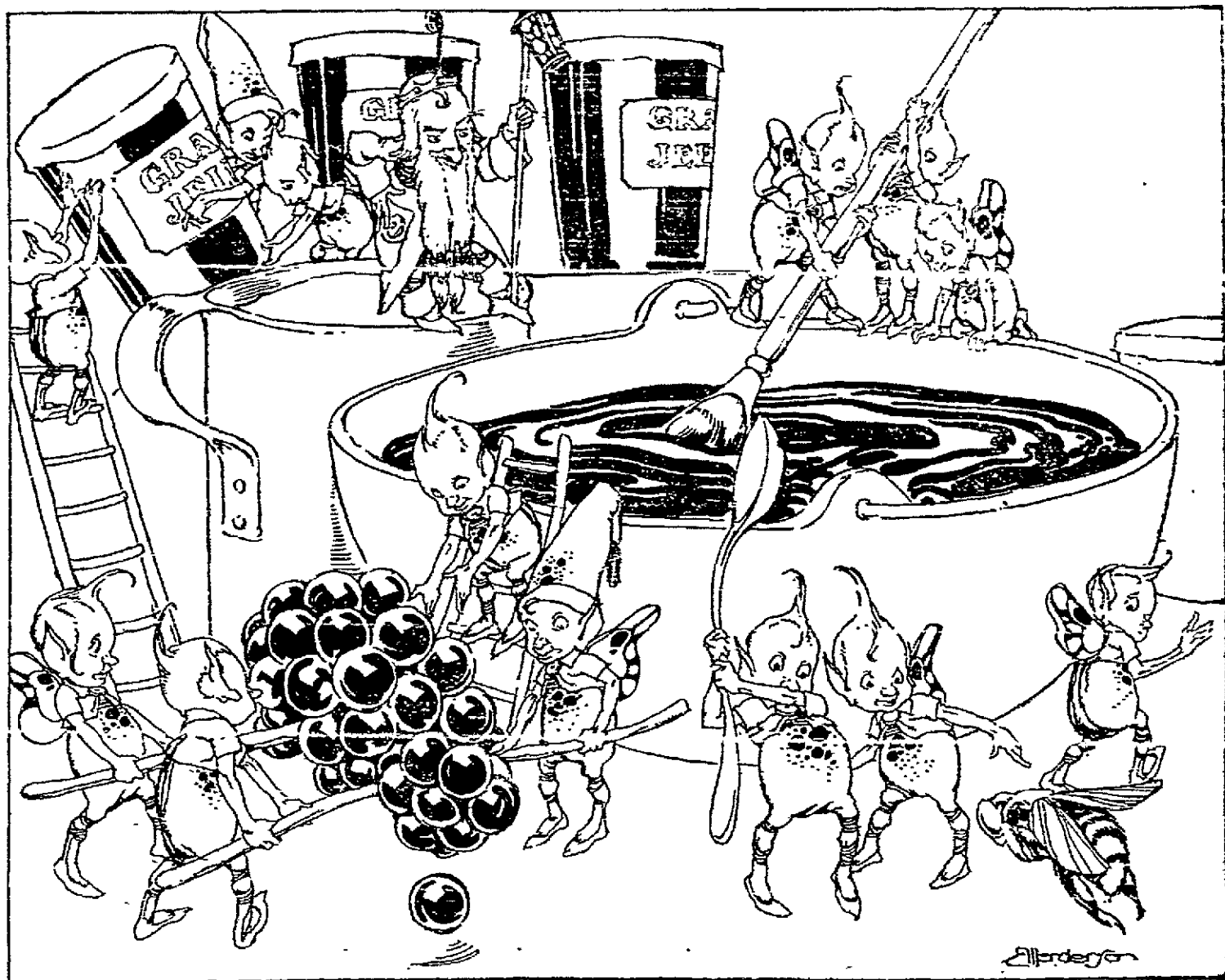
COMING HOME

THE great big engine puffed and blew And rang his bell. "I've a lot to do!" Called he to me, "for I've got to bring The children home again!" Off with a swing

He rattled, and won't I be glad to see My dear, and ducks brought back to me. Each brown and fat and ready to start In school with a rush and with all his heart!

And somehow, I think, when the term's begun You will all, yes, all be number one! A whole class or number ones—how fine! I'll be awfully proud and say, "They're mine!"

The Perhappsy Chaps



MOTHER dear had gone away With Cousin Jane, a week to stay! The twins had bravely smiled, until The carriage rolled behind the hill, And then they wept—well, who would not? One's all the mother one has got, And when she goes away a week Seems though your heart had sprung a leak! But even tears give out at last; So holding hands quite tight and fast, They sat till little Betty cries, "Oh, let's give mother a surprise! Here, Bobby, you can have my hanky." Bob took it with a choked-up "Thankee!" "Now what," sighed Betty, "shall we do? What do you think she'd like us to?" "Dunno," said Bob, "cept go to bed At eight-o'clock, just like she said, And wash our hands and mind Irene And try to keep our rompers clean!" "Tain't a surprise—just bein' good! Besides, we promised that we would Do that!" scorned Betty. "Oh, I say, I've got a plan—we'll try today. The grapes are ripe. Oh, Bobby, we Will make grape jelly—won't that be just splendid! Hurry up, let's pick A basketful and start it quick!" Away they rushed—and now begins The jelly troubles of the twins. The cook was out, the coast was clear, The grapes all ready, but, oh dear! They put them on in a big stone crock. Just as the book said. What a shock They got, for all at once it boiled And bubbled over and nearly spoiled. They pushed it back with frantic haste And took an anxious sniff and taste. Not burned that time, but in their hair And on their rompers—everywhere

Grape jelly stuck!—but they couldn't stop For grape jelly is made upon the hop! Bob pasted labels on the glasses, While Betty scraped the sticky masses Of burnt stuff off the stove. 'Twas here That Perhappsy Will just happened near. "Bless their hearts! I'm afraid this sight Would surprise their mother dear all right! I'll call the other chaps—and we Will give them a lift and a hand!" said he. So off he flew. Meanwhile, there fell Salt tears in showers. Oh, dear! Oh, well, That horrid jelly wouldn't jell!!! But just, my dears, the very minute That both the twins were weeping in it! The Perhappsy Chaps came in a hurry. Puff and Twinkle, the Kings and Jerry And all the rest. More grapes they bring, More grapes—more sugar—everything!! Jerry mopped the kitchen. Puff Threw out the mass of sticky stuff. A dozen start a new batch, while The Kings scrub up the twins in style. The time just flew—in an hour or so The glasses stood in a shining row! Perhaps 'twas magic, but I never Tasted, nor saw such jelly ever! They hugged the twins, and just before Irene came walking in the door The Perhappses disappeared. Irene Just stared and stared, they looked so clean. And when she saw the jelly! Well, She couldn't believe her eyes. "Don't tell!" The Perhappses had warned the twins and they Never breathed a word to this very day. In a week mother dear came back, and she Was the sprisdest mother you e'er did see! But Bob and Betty are watching still For their dear little friends—and perhaps they will Come some day soon to visit you— You know, they're very likely to!

THE RAVEN AND THE CROW

THE Raven flew many, many miles this week searching for tears. Tears he found, but they were all alike—salt, salt tears and some days he shed bitter tears himself from disappointment and tiredness.

He hunted and hunted, asking every one he met whether they knew of any tears. Sometimes they laughed at him, but more often they were sorry and the Eagle (a cross old chap generally) said to him, "There are enough tears in the world, sir, without searching for them."

The Raven thought so, too, but he imagined how the Crow would laugh at him if his list was so short, so he patiently kept on.

Saturday night came and still his list had grown no longer. By this time the Raven had a severe headache and when he was feeling most helpless and discouraged the postman brought one letter—two letters from the boys and girls. Then little Perhappsy Will came flying along, and pulling out one of the Raven's tail feathers, he made a beautiful point on the end and wrote out this list of tears for him.

Salt tears, happy tears, jagged tear, tear straight tear, austere, tier and frontier. duct, tear (to pull into pieces), tear gland, I think there are more. Do you know any? The Crow said he felt sure there

were, but he could not think of any just that minute!

I wonder if you can get ahead of him and whether you will help the Crow with his list of "tears." I believe you know more about them than he does. You do, don't you?

THE PAWS AND CLAWS CLUB!

I HEARD a nice story the other day about a horse who was rescued by a colored man. The horse and the wagon, too, had fallen into the river. The horse did his best to keep above water, but the heavy wagon dragged him steadily down. The people on the dock were greatly excited, but did not seem to know just what to do, till the colored man, without a thought for himself, plunged into the river and cut the harness. Relieved from the heavy weight and with the man's help, the horse reached the shore safely. The man was given a medal by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I think he was a hero, don't you?

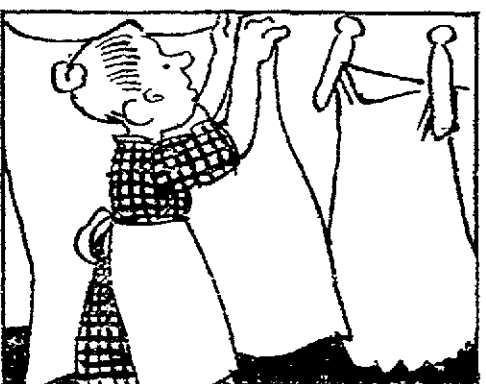
Of course, we cannot jump into the river and save horses every day, but we can do some kind thing for some animal every day. I know a great many little girls and boys who feed the birds and keep

fresh water out for them. I do not know what you will do, but I am sure it will be just right and that you will know how to make some little doggie or puss cat or some great big horse very happy. Just think how the old grocery horse would love an apple or a lump of sugar. Goodness, it does not take much to make animals folks happy.

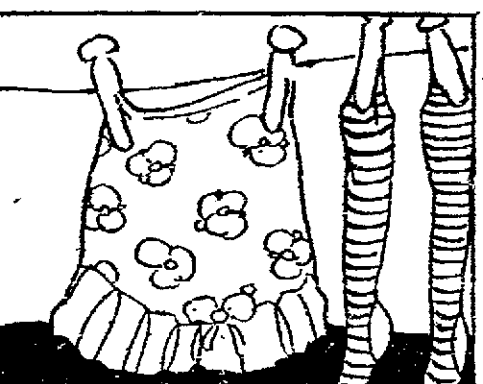
And if you have a pet, just tell him that he belongs to the Paws and Claws Club and that it is a club of kindness. Whisper it in his ear and he will understand and say "Delighted," not with his tongue, perhaps, but with his eyes. And so he won't forget, tie a little piece of red ribbon to his collar. Won't that be fun! Think of the hundreds of ponies and puss cats and doggies and chickens who will be wearing red ribbons. If you have a canary, you can tie the ribbon on his cage, and if you have a pony you can tie a little red bow in his mane.

Remember! A red ribbon to show that your pet belongs to the Paws and Claws Club. And red, because that is the heart's color and means that you have given a tiny piece of your heart to all animals.

Tell me what your pet says about the club, will you? And be kind to animals always.



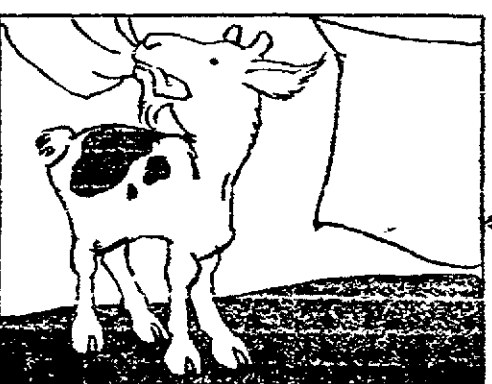
Now she hangs them on the line—The skirts and shirts and dresses fine.



This is Belinda's new lace dress And bestest petticoat, I guess!



Mary Ann has turned her back—Look what's coming—Alas—Alack!

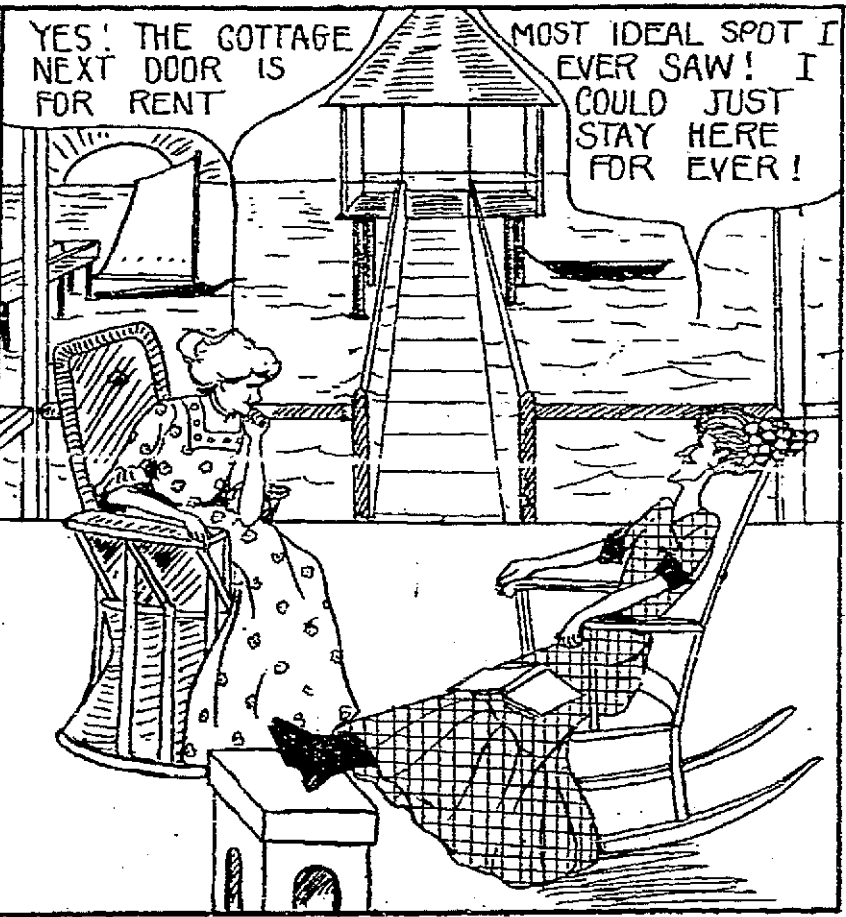
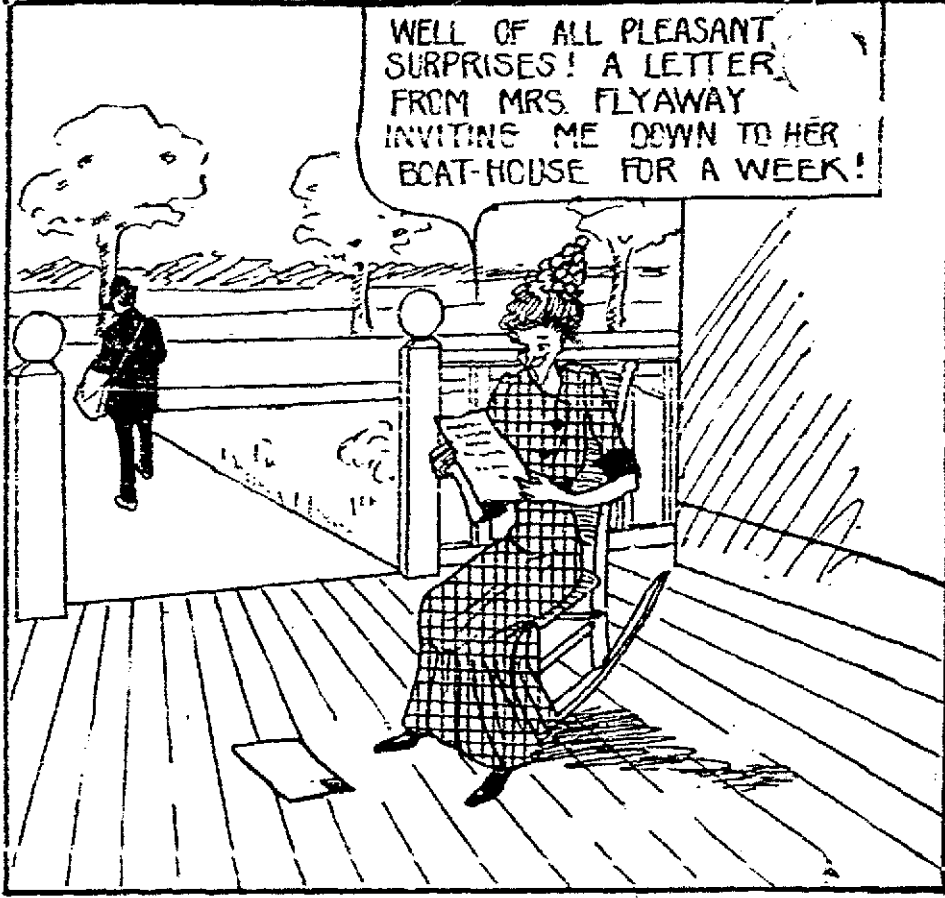
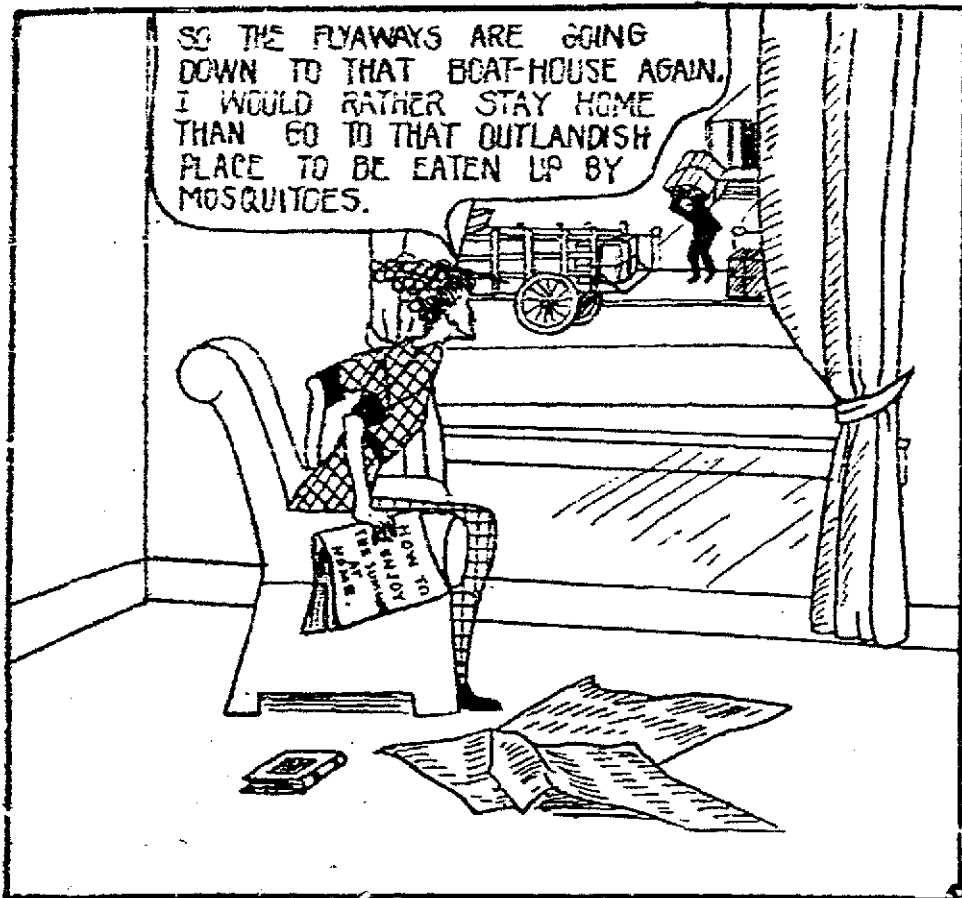


A Billy Goat—the dress of lace He chewed up with a gleeful face.

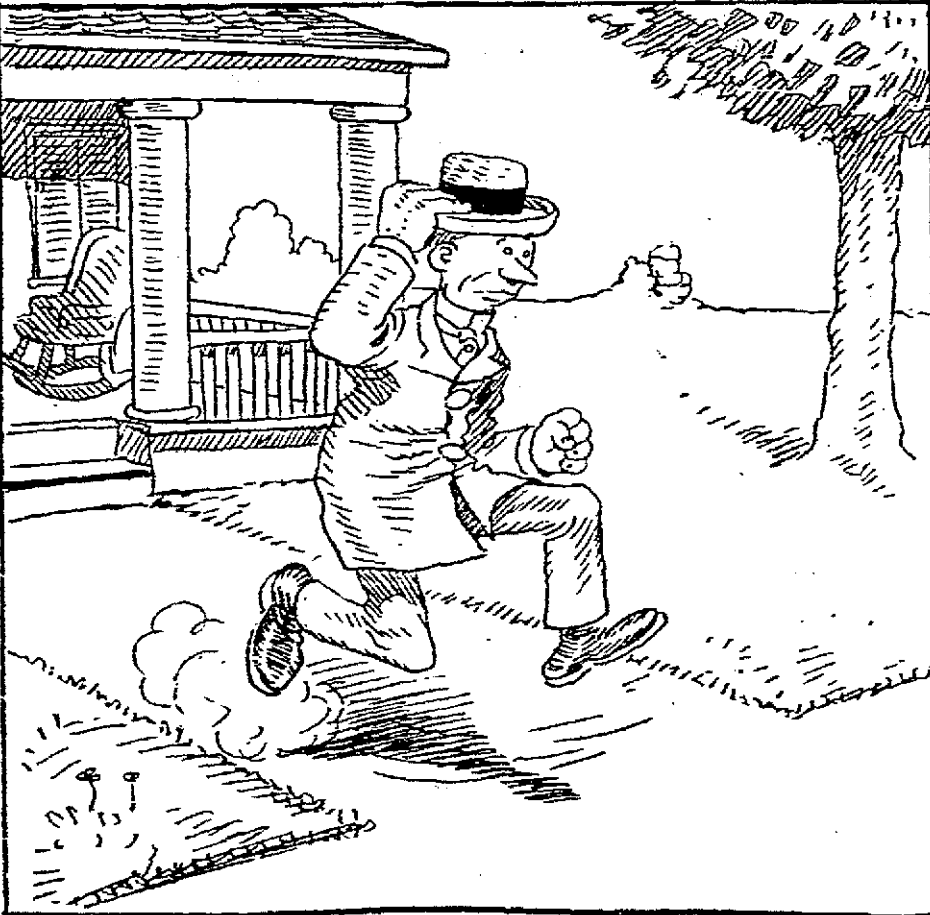
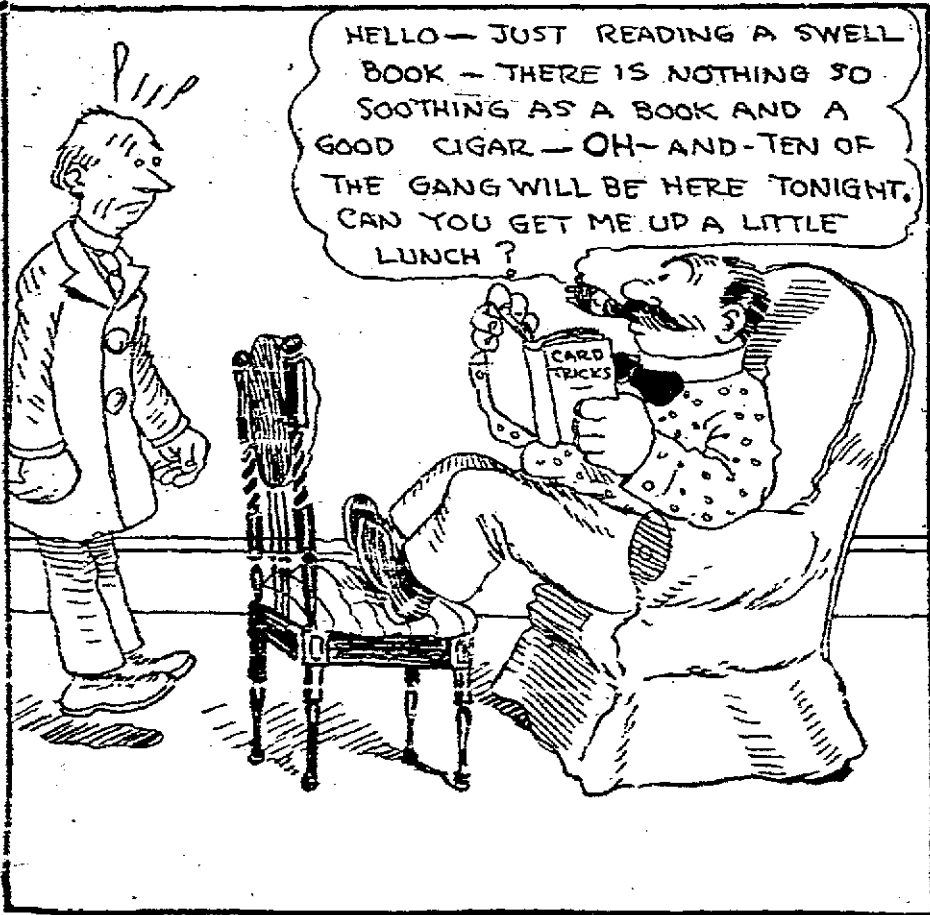


The petticoat—her stockings, too, Now what will poor Belinda do?

MRS. SOURGRAPE'S SUDDENLY TAKES A LIKING FOR BOATHOUSES

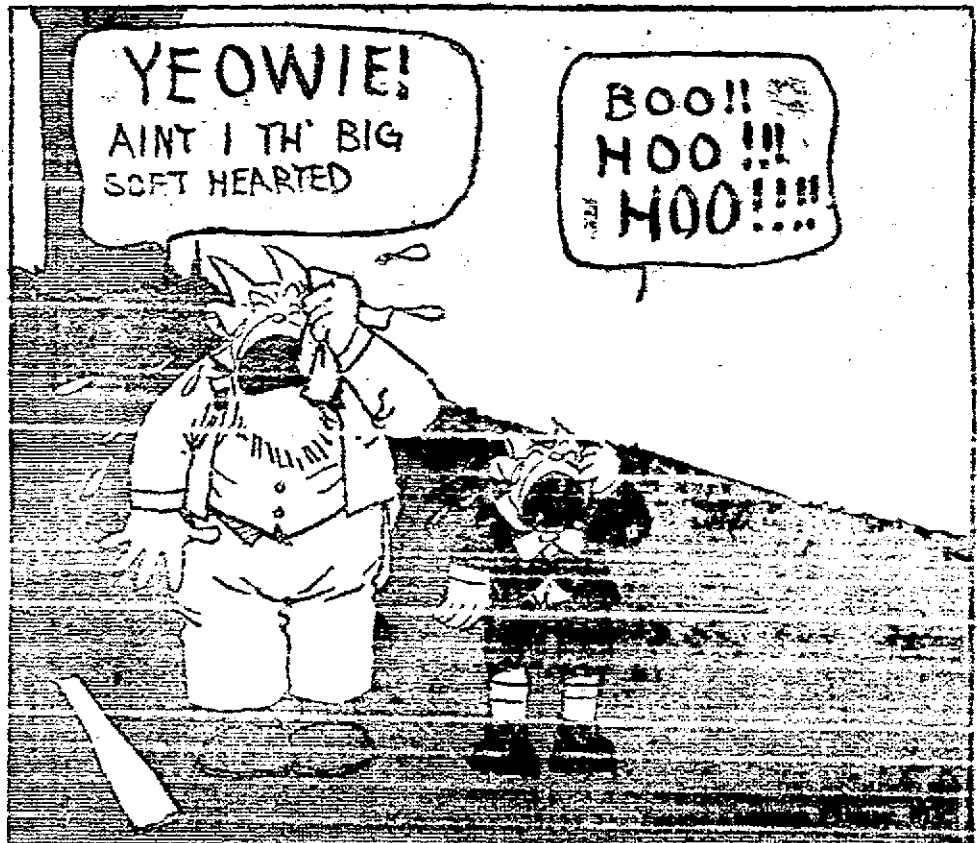
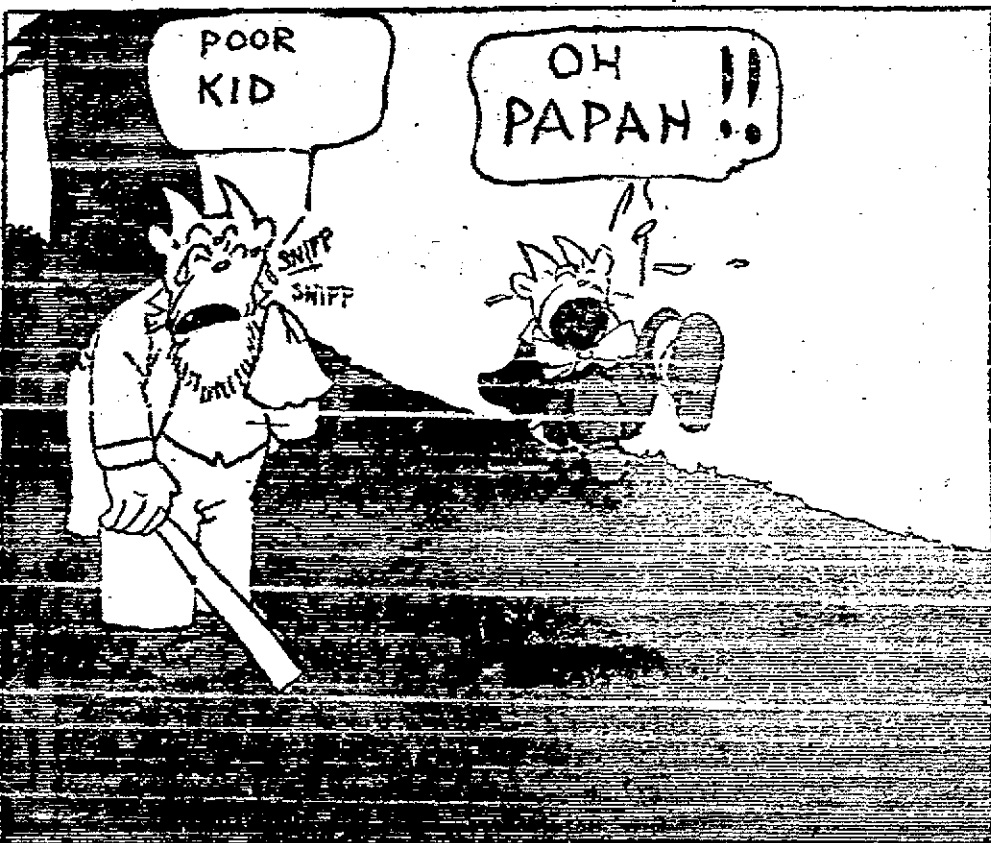
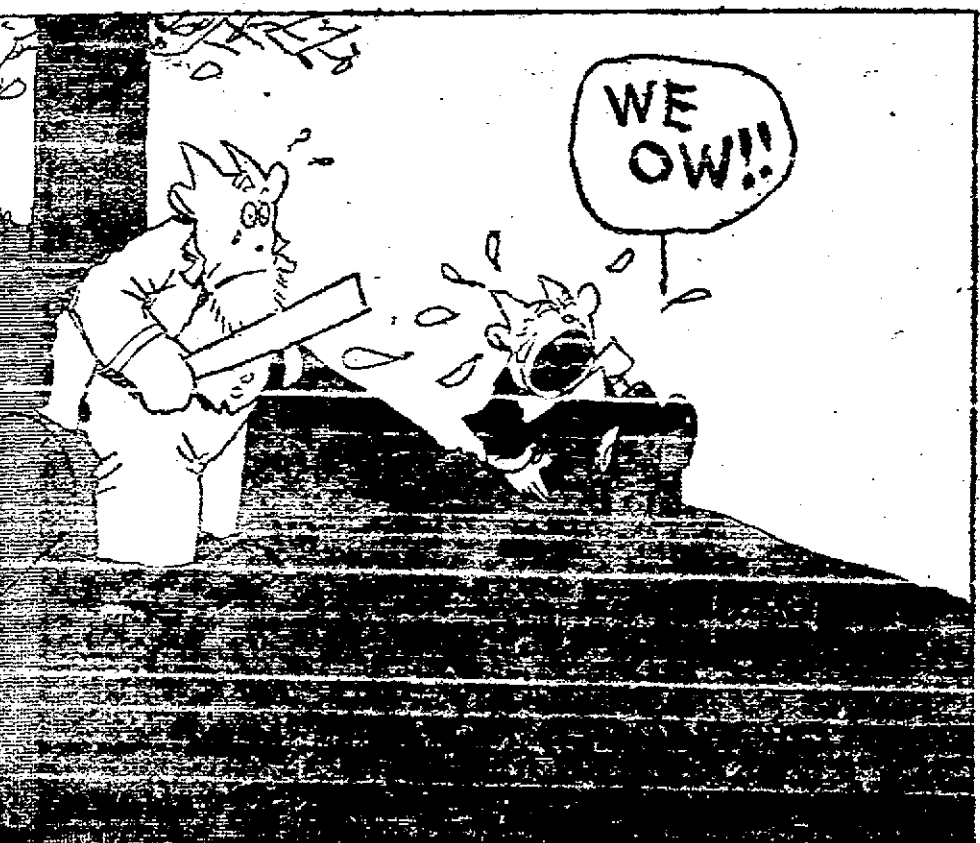
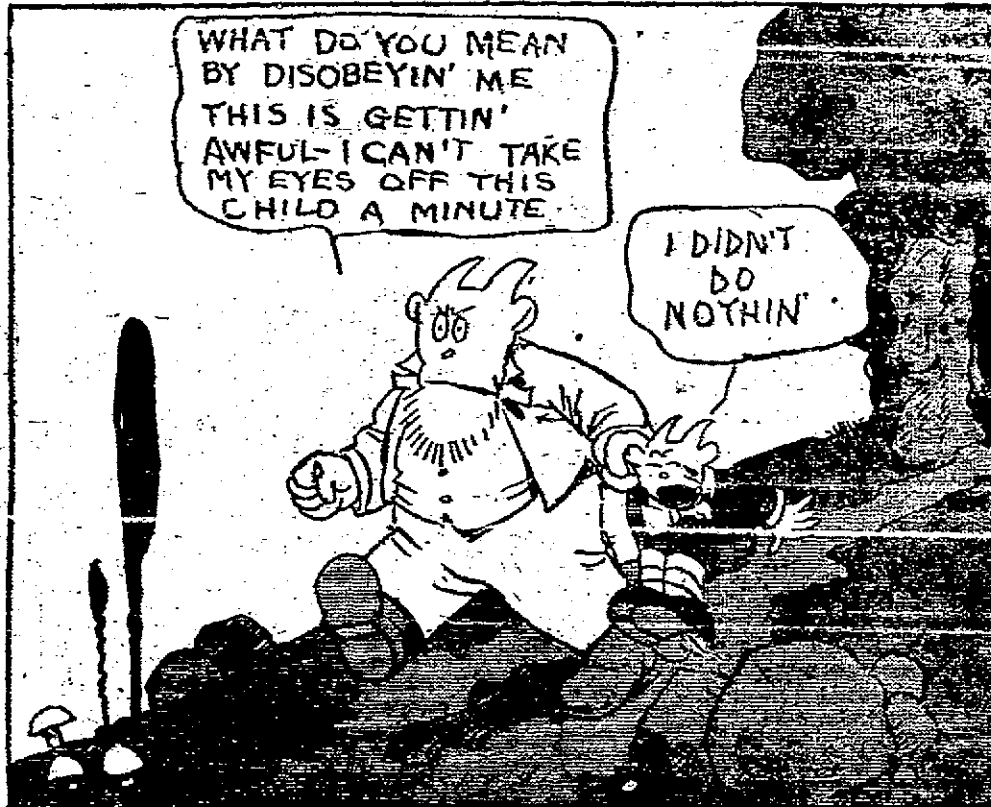
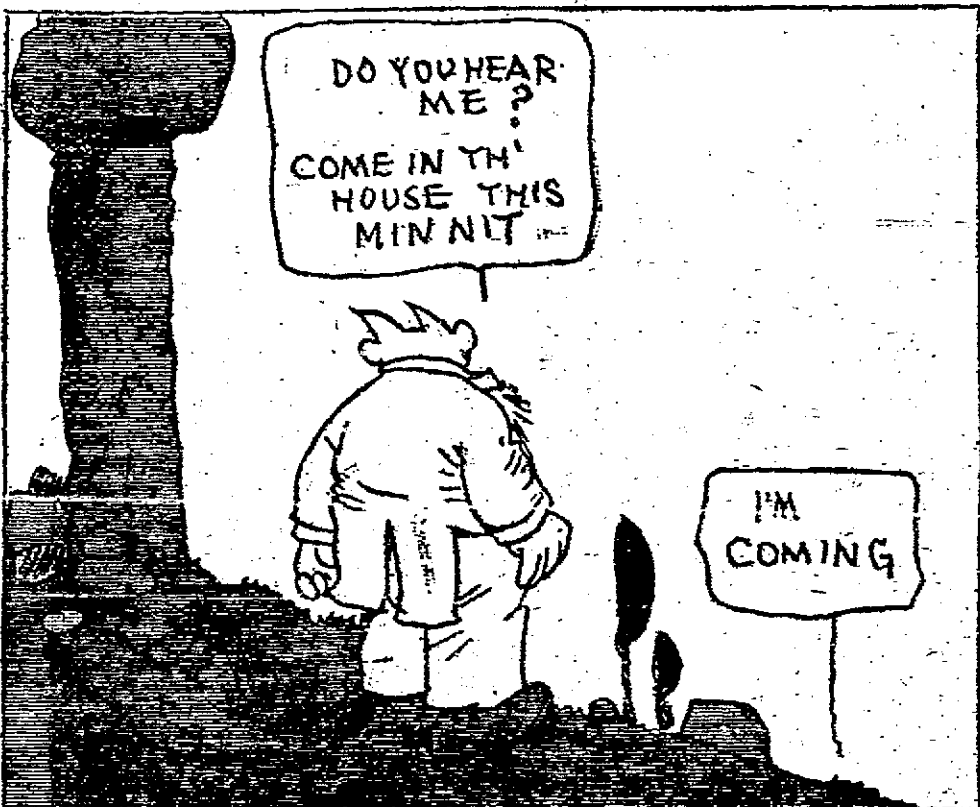
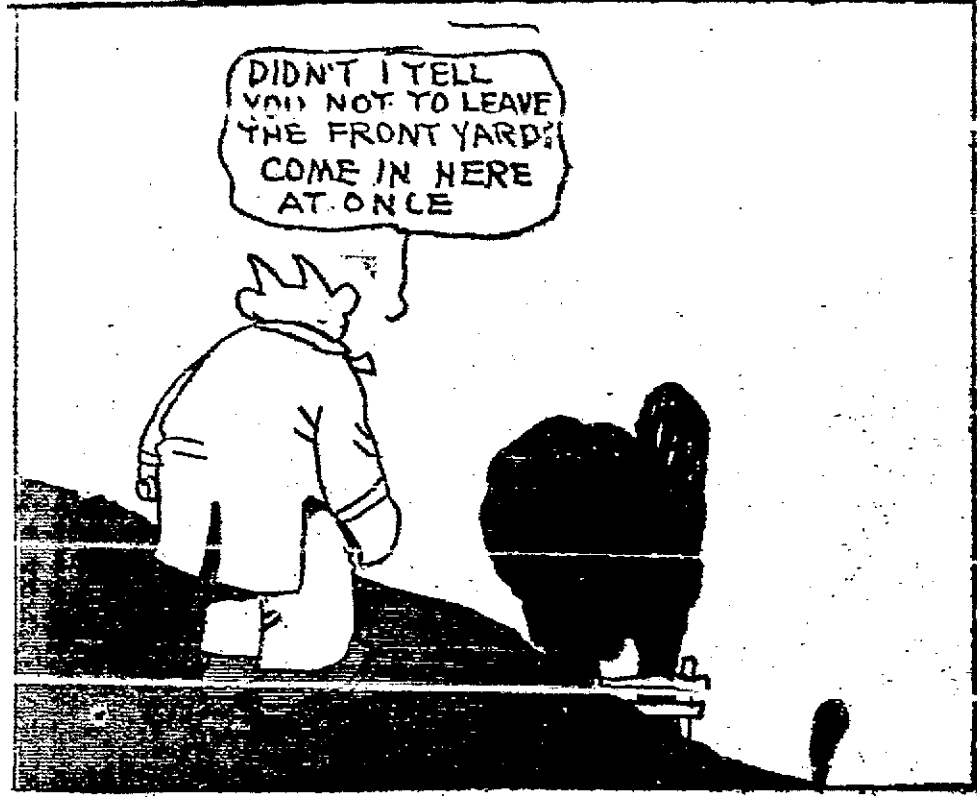
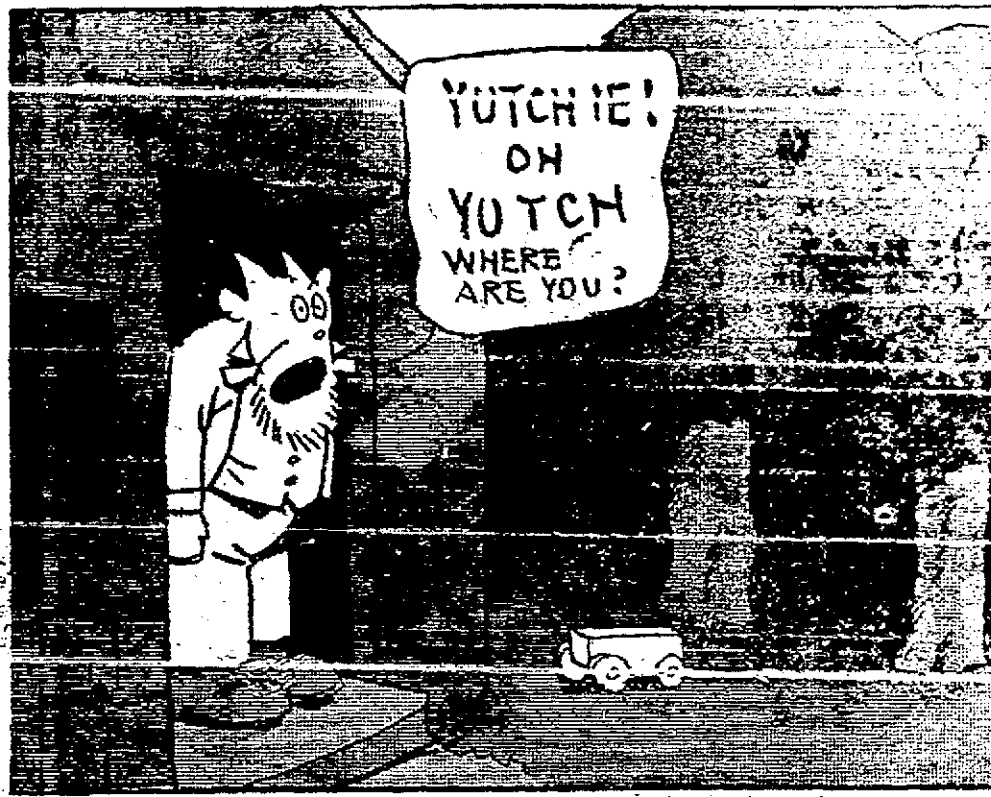
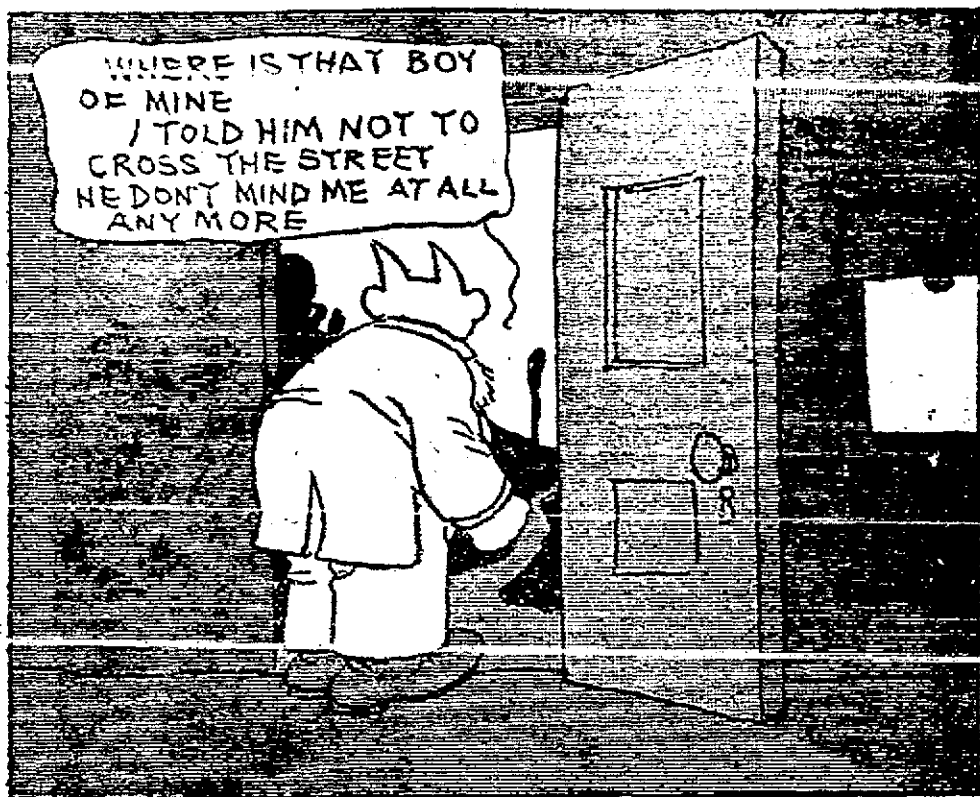


WHICH PROVES THAT WE DO NOT ALWAYS MEAN WHAT WE SAY



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ITALY ENTERS WAR AGAINST TURKEY

TROOPS MAY GO TO DARDANELLES

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was alleged, Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, last March sent his brother, Nuri Bey, to Constantinople to foment rebellion.

On August 3d the Italian ambassador at Constantinople made another protest to Turkey relative to the attitude of the Ottoman authorities toward Italian subjects. It was stated that Italian consuls were still being detained in Turkey.

It was announced on the 5th of August that Italy had asked for categorical explanations concerning Turkey's alleged refusal to withdraw her troops from the Cyrenacia district in Tripoli.

Shortly after this it was reported that a declaration of war by Italy against Turkey would be given simultaneously with the sending of about 150,000 men to the aid of the Franco-British forces on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It was announced on August 19th that a strong squadron of fast Italian cruisers was being held in readiness to sail from Tarento, Italy, at a moment's notice. It was stated that it was expected the warships would be sent against Turkey if the latter country declined to satisfy Italy's demands for the release of Italian subjects held in the Ottoman empire.

GREET PLAN TO ANNEX POLAND

Chancellor's Speech Taken to Mean Taking of Russian Province.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 21.—German newspapers, with a few exceptions, comment exhaustively on the speech in the Reichstag of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, attaching particular importance to his remarks concerning Poland.

The general opinion set forth in the press is that the government contemplates annexation of Russian Poland which meets with almost universal approval.

Editorial comment, although dealing frankly with this subject, is restricted to some extent by the prohibition of the discussion of annexation, a prohibition promulgated by the chancellor himself.

The Tagesspiegel Rundschau says "Poland will be freed finally from the Russian yoke and guaranteed a more fortunate future. The Poles will be independent, or nearly so."

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The Nachrichten of Dresden draws the conclusion from the chancellor's speech that the government does not intend to permit Poland again to be under Russian control.

The Tageblatt of Leipzig says: "The world now knows how we became involved in this war and the chancellor for the first time has lifted the veil concealing the purpose of the war and has indicated distinctly and manfully what is to be the reward of the efforts of ourselves and our allies—freedom of the seas to the west and the weakening of Russia to the east."

The Nachrichten of Leipzig expresses the belief that the military achievements of Germany thus far are not sufficient to warrant the chancellor's utterances.

The Tageblatt of Berlin says: "A certain goal is clearly to be seen in the chancellor's words. A new Europe, a new order of things must result, which will make impossible any encroaching of Germany, any breaking of her circuit in future. The basic therefore is in the chancellor's opinion the extension and strengthening of the German empire. In this purpose all Germans will agree with him."

RYAN IN HOSPITAL. SAN MATEO, Aug. 21.—Having suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of the labor in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, W. D. Ryan, chief of illuminations of the big fair, is recovering from an operation here. After entering the Red Cross hospital Ryan developed appendicitis.

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OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

GERMAN

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 21.—Today's official statement given out by the army headquarters staff is as follows:

"In the western theater of the war: Nothing of importance has taken place.

"Eastern theater of the war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

"In the fighting east of Kovno 450 prisoners and six machine guns were taken. South of Kovno the enemy evacuated his position on the Jeda river and is retreating in an easterly direction.

"In the fighting west of Tykocin the Russians lost 610 prisoners, including five officers and four machine guns.

"The army of General von Gallwitz took Bielefeld and south of that place drove the Russians over the Bialla.

"The army group of Prince Leopold broke the renewed resistance of the enemy yesterday evening and since this morning the enemy has been in retreat. More than 1000 prisoners have been taken.

"The army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen advanced its left wing over the Koterka sector and from the mouth of the Bug to Pulva. The enemy continued to retreat. Near Brest-Litovsk and east of Vladova further progress was made."

FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities which reads:

"In the fighting in the Ardennes district, between the Oise and the Aisne, in the Champagne district and in the Vosges.

"In the Argonne fighting with mines continued at Courtes Chaussees and at St. Hubert, where we have captured several prisoners and consolidated the crater made by a mine explosion.

"Two weak infantry attacks on the part of the enemy, one at Fris-Sur-Somme and the other in the forest of Parroyk, in Lorraine, were completely repulsed by us."

NEUTRAL SWISS BARBER SHAVES ACROSS BORDER

INNBRUCK, Austrian Tyrol, Aug. 21.—The Swiss-Austrian frontier is carefully marked off and closed by barbed-wire fences, but that does not at all prevent fairly free intercourse between the Swiss and Austrian soldiers.

Soldiers of both countries are grouped along the Engadine border, and in the Swiss ranks is a barber, the only one of his profession on either side. A recent visitor to this front who desired to have a shave found it was easily obtainable by the barber, who was in charge of the line on the Austrian side, and allowing the Swiss soldier to extend his arms through the wire meshes.

The shave was not the equal of one in a regular barber shop, a bit ragged and rough in spots, but it was far better than shaving in a dugout, and was accomplished without any break of neutrality.

Austrian officers, it is stated, resort almost daily to the odd expedient.

WOMEN CLERKS INVADE SACRED BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The very sanctum of British conservatism, the Bank of England, has been invaded by women clerks. Over 200 of them are now employed in the bank. While it is the war that gave women the opportunity of replacing men of military age, it is also war that created additional work at the bank through the war loan business.

Women have been employed in the Bank of England in the humble note-carrying capacity since 1895, but they had never before done clerical work. They often put in as much as twelve hours a day.

Other banks, it is stated, now contemplate following the lead of the Bank of England, which, despite its former prejudice against women, has been historically known as the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street.

WOULD HAVE ALL JUDGES SPEND DAY IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—"Every judge should spend at least 24 hours in jail every three months."

"We should be compelled to eat the same kind of food, wear the same kind of clothes, do the same kind of labor, and be subjected to the same rules as other prisoners."

This, in brief, is what George V. Coleman, president of the city council of Boston, said. Coleman is registered at a local hotel.

MEN NEEDS PEG-LEG

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Rebecca Fox of this city has a son with only one leg. It was hatched with one limb missing, and Mrs. Fox is raising it as best she can. The legged son gets around at a lively rate and is not left far behind his brothers and sisters when feed is thrown out, but in scratching it experiences considerable difficulty.

CAPITALS REPORT SEA ENGAGEMENTS

Warships Are Lost by Both Sides in Baltic Waters.

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vessel, were severely damaged while retreating.

"On the evening of the 19th in Moon Sound, the Russian gunboats Struik and Kovens were sunk by artillery fire and torpedo boats after brave resistance. Forty members of the crews, including two officers, some severely wounded, were rescued by our torpedo boats.

"Three of our torpedo boats were damaged by mines. One sunk, one was run aground and one was escorted to port.

"Our loss of life was small."

Japanese Navy Seeks German Man-of-War

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Owing to persistent reports that armed German merchantmen have been sighted in the South Seas, the Japanese navy has dispatched several fast cruisers to search the waters of the Southern Pacific. Adverses from Australia placed one of these Germans in the Eastern Pacific in the neighborhood of the entrance to the Panama Canal where she was supposed to be waiting to prey upon merchantment of the allies.

Rear Admiral Suzuki, vice minister of marine, explains the dispatch of warships, as a measure of precaution. As a matter of fact, he said the navy scarcely credited the reports, but wanted to make certain that shipping was safe in the Orient.

About fifty German vessels were due up in various neutral ports in the South Seas. It is properly arranged at least thirty of them could do active service as volunteer warships. It was just possible that one or two had escaped.

Belgian Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Belgian steamer Daghestan from Philadelphia August 5, for Rouen, has been sunk by a German submarine. All members of the crew were rescued. The Daghestan is a steel screw oil tanker, 2778 tons. Antwerp is her home port.

BOY ANXIOUS TO TELL WHY HE KILLED UNCLE

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 21.—Arthur Lumley, 18, Des Moines boy, who says he murdered his rich uncle, Thomas J. Smalley, 76, says he wants to pay the rent of his parents, 111 in Des Moines, will be given a chance to tell his story in open court Monday, following the filing of an indictment against him by County Attorney Gane, in the absence of the grand jury. Lumley is anxious to and the agony of suspense and when he pleads guilty it is expected he will be given a life sentence. His parents reached the front in Des Moines today and there was an affecting scene when they met their son in jail. Smalley was worth \$100,000 and lived alone and friends expected he would leave a large share of his estate when he died. So far he will have been found.

LITTLE GIRL AND MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTOIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Mabel Miller, aged 8, was run over near her home, 146 Parker avenue, tonight, by an automobile driven by S. Soderstrom. She was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital for cuts and bruises.

Alex Cook, an advertising man, was run down at Van Ness avenue and Pine street by a machine driven by J. Fogarty. Cook cut about the scalp and a broken nose.

OAKLAND WOMAN WRITES SONG FOR LOCAL ORDER

Mrs. E. A. Newland, 61 Lakeshore avenue, has written and composed the music for a song, "St. George for Merry England," which she has dedicated and presented to the local order of sons of St. George.

The organization will probably adopt the piece as its official song. It was sung by Ashton Leach at the Hotel Oakland when the annual dinner of the convention of the Sons of St. George was held during the week. The diners sang the chorus.

SURPRISE FRIENDS WITH WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends of E. W. Barber, Oakland automobile man, and Miss Mildred E. Wolf, also of this city, have been surprised by the announcement of the marriage of the couple. The ceremony was performed last Sunday, a quiet wedding being held at the First Church of the Advent, Rev. William Wheeler officiating. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

CAPTURE YOUNG LIONS

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 21.—Ike Chapman, a punper on the Black Jack posse, Kern River fields, and Mat Logan, employed on the Alma lease near Dr. while taking a vacation in the mountains six miles from Jack Ranch have captured three mountain lion cubs and killed two adult lions, according to information which reached this city today. With a pack of hounds the two men tread the parent cats and shot them. The men expect to receive bounties aggregating \$75 for each animal.

BOY INJURED BY AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—George Smith, aged 6, was run down tonight and taken to the Harbor hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He is now at Mt. Zion hospital and in a dangerous condition. Henry Coule, driver of the automobile that ran the child down, has been arrested on a battery charge. The accident occurred at Kearny and Washington streets.

BODY FOUND ON CAR

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 21.—The body of a well-dressed man who had been robbed, murdered and tied to a ventilator on top of a sleeping car was found at Patteram, Wis., thirty miles from here. It is thought the victim was slain either in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Free Tire Service.

Pacific Kissefkar Branch, Lakeside 177.

Soldier Must Relate Adventures to Dead

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A French soldier fighting in the Argonne has just inherited an estate valued at \$40,000 from an eccentric retired army officer who lived in the soldier's native village. The only condition attached to the legacy is that the soldier must show his gratitude to him for having for many years listened patiently and with every air of interest to the stories I used to tell of the war of 1870. I trust that he will be spared to return to his village after the present war, and my only request to him is that he come occasionally to my tomb and there relate some of his own war experiences."

Fear Letters to Russ May Tempt Prisoners Treated Well, Is German Message

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The German military authorities have made public the following which purports to be a secret order captured on a Russian prisoner of war. It is published as an example of how Germany is misrepresented in countries with which she is at war.

"To the commander of the 12th Infantry Division: 'The general in command orders that all sealed letters to the troops are to be withheld from abroad, because, lately, such have contained the information that prisoners of war are well treated. 'Such information serves the purpose of misleading our soldiers. It is therefore ordered to send all such letters, under strict security to staff corps lieutenant (smilingly).'

"Signed, MAJOR GENERAL DANLOW.

"To the leader of the Third company: 'By order of the commander of the regiment, the following command is brought to your attention for immediate action. All letters for the troops are to be delivered secretly at once to the writer.

"(Signed) (Illegible), 'Captain and Regiment Adjutant, '46th Dniepr Regiment."

Arrest Belgians for Demonstrating Grief

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam today says: "Persons arriving from Brussels report that there were 200 arrests there yesterday of Belgians who were demonstrating their grief on the anniversary of the German occupation. Places of amusement that had been closed as a sign of sorrow were forcibly reopened. Those arrested were mainly women and children."

Jews Given Refuge in Interior Russia

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21, via London.—Owing to the occupation by the Germans of a great part of the pale of Jewish settlements and the inclusion of the remainder in the sphere of military operations, the condition of the Jews is critical. Two hundred thousand Jewish residents have been deported and a possibly greater number have taken refuge in the interior provinces, where they have no legal rights.

Prince Cherbatoff, the minister of the interior, brought the question of their status before the council of the empire, and that body has decided temporarily to permit Jews to settle in the cities of the empire, with the exception of those of Moscow and Petrograd and the suburban residences of Emperor Nicholas.

700 Proxy Marriages Are Held in France

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Since the new law of April of this year authorizing military marriages by proxy came into force, over 700 such marriages have been performed.

The law provided that two months must elapse between the application for authorization and the performance of the ceremony. One result of this delay is that in several cases the bridegroom has been killed on the battlefield by the time the proxy marriage took place.

Fords sold on time. Pacific Kissefkar Branch, Lakeside 177.

COTTON DECLARED WAR CONTRABAND

England Will Take Measures to Relieve Resultant Depression.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain, according to a statement issued by the foreign office this afternoon.

The statement declares that the government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contraband order.

It was learned upon inquiry at the foreign office that the French government will issue a similar notice early tomorrow. The British official announcement follows:

"His majesty's government has declared cotton absolute contraband. Although the circumstances might have justified such action at an earlier period, his majesty's government is glad to think that local conditions of American interests likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step than they were a year ago, and, moreover, his majesty's government contemplates initiation of measures to relieve far as possible any abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions."

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Regular 25c Gingham and fine Tissues in plaid and check designs. Colors greens, tans, lavenders and black and white; 32 inches wide. Home Sewing Week Special, 10c per yard

27-inch Robe Flannel, introduced during August Home Sewing Week at Special Price of 25c per yard. Beautiful new goods shown for first time. Fall colors and designs. Colors navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan, green and garnet. Special 25c Price, per yard. 25c

36-inch White Long Cloth, regular \$1.75 value, 12-yard pieces in two lengths. Home Sewing Week Special, per piece of 12. \$1.39

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One more Special lot of our famous 75c genuine Shantung Pongee has been secured for August Home Sewing Week. The demand for this splendid value has been more insistent than any special ever offered, and we have secured this August lot to try to meet that demand. Home Sewing Week Special, per yard. 49c

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Regular \$8.50 Four-Section Acme Dress Form, bust, neck and hips adjust uniformly; made in two styles. Style A adjusts from 32-inch bust to 44. Style B from 36-inch bust to 48 inches. Made with collapsible skirt which reduces the form to half height. Home Sewing Week Special. \$6.85

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Regular \$1.25 Bust Forms on wood base, sizes 24 to 42. Home Sewing Week Special, price. \$1.00

Regular 25c Sateens, 36 inches wide black, white and color. Home Sewing Week Special. 20c

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16 and 18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncings, including values up to 75c per yard. Colors, white and ecru. Home Sewing Week Special, 35c per yard

24 to 27-inch Shadow Lace Flouncings in white and ecru. Values up to \$1 per yard. Home Sewing Week Special, per yard. 55c

Ribbons

5 1/2 to 7-inch Warp Print Taffeta Ribbon—new shadings. Values to 50c a yard. Home Sewing Week Special, per yard. 30c

5 1/4-inch Satin Edge Moire Ribbon. Regular value 35c. Home Sewing Week Special, per yard. 25c

7 to 8-inch Warp Print Taffeta Ribbons—Light and dark Dresden patterns. Regular \$1.50 values. Home Sewing Week Special, 95c per yard

Drapery Fabrics

Regular 30c Marquisette 'Scrim. Good heavy quality, 40 inches wide, cream and ecru. Home Sewing Week Special, per yard. 20c

Regular 35c Drapery Voile in cream and white, with pink or blue borders, for dainty bedroom drapes. Home Sewing Week Special, 21c per yard

Special Lot of 25c and 35c Cretonnes, in assortment of colors and patterns, suitable for bed spreads and window drapes. Home Sewing Week Price, per yard. 19c

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TAFT TO SPEAK AT BIG MEETING

Former President Will Be Heard at Unitarian Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Former President William Howard Taft will be one of the principal speakers at the General Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, which will be held in San Francisco from August 24 to 27 at the invitation of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Judge Taft, who is president of the General Conference, is taking a great interest in the big gathering, which gives promise of being one of the most important, from a religious point of view, of the entire Exposition year.

The San Francisco committee in charge of the convention are preparing to entertain thousands of delegates representing most of the states in the Union. Pacific Coast headquarters have been established in the Palace of Education on the Exposition grounds, where delegates and visitors will find a bureau in charge of skilled attendants for their convenience.

In addition to the former chief executive of the nation, there will be many distinguished speakers on the program. Among them are President William T. Foster, of Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell, of Boston; Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass.; Congressman William Kent of California; Rev. Richard W. Boynton of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. E. S. Carpenter, of Manchester College, Oxford, England; Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford; Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D. D., of Boston; Rev. Sidney B. Snow of Boston and dozens of eminent divines of the Unitarian and other religions.

The National Alliance of Unitarian Women will tender a reception to the members of the General Conference one afternoon during the sessions, which will be held in the Palace of Education on the Exposition grounds.

SUPERVISORS ENDORSE WORK ON MT. DIABLO

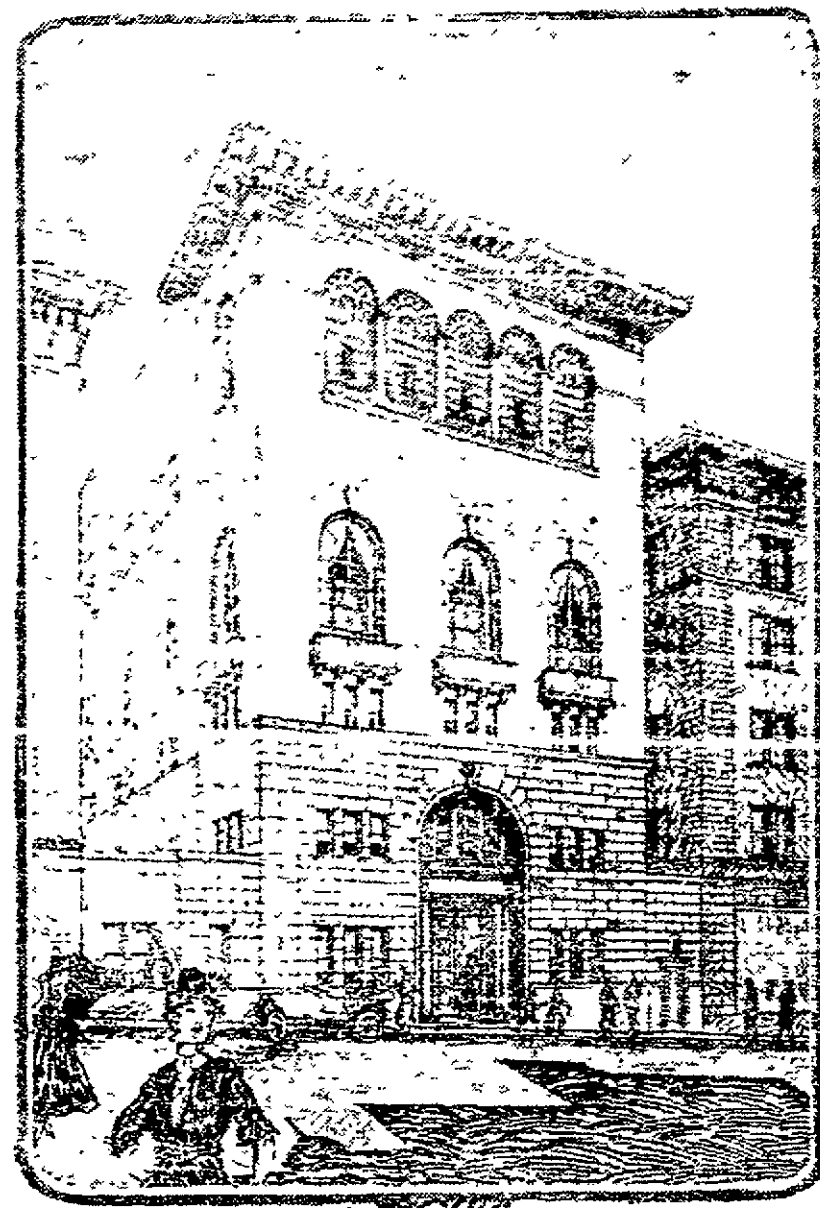
MARTINEZ, Aug. 21.—Heardly endorsing the work that is being done in the development of the Mount Diablo country, the supervisors of the county have authorized that the beauty of the new scenic boulevard that is being constructed to the summit of the mountain, and the fact that it is being constructed by the county, has one of its biggest advertising assets, the five members of the board of supervisors, County Clerk Jasper Wells, County Surveyor R. E. Arnold, visited the mountain during the week and were the guests at luncheon at the Mount Diablo Park Club Inn.

In the party were Supervisors John T. Rydal, chairman, Zeb Knott, Judge Jeremiah Casey, William Buchanan, and Vincent Cook, the Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard commissioners who will control the new boulevard district from Bryant to the Dublin highway. Josiah Fouchier and Alonzo Stone, C. A. Leighton, civil engineer, A. R. Seger of Burlingame, R. Harkinson, Antioch banker, Col. W. L. White, H. B. Stocum, F. C. Mott Jr., and F. A. Masters.

R. N. Burgess made a special trip from Los Angeles where he canceled a dinner engagement with Superintendent of Banks Williams in order to join the party at Diablo.

CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.—Expectations now run high that Cuba's sugar crop will reach the unprecedented figure of four million tons, and will not improbably considerably exceed that figure. The planting of additional acreage on a great scale, the fact that owing to the unreasonable rains of last season it was impossible to cut a large proportion of the cane and that this will be ground at the close of the coming season, and reports that the growing crop is doing splendidly, combine to justify the high estimate. With this goes an unprecedented importation of sugar-making machinery for the equipment of the numerous new mills in all parts of the island.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO BE UNIQUE TO HAVE ATHLETIC FEATURES



BUILDING TO BE ERECTED FOR THE NEW WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB OF WHICH MANY OAKLAND WOMEN ARE CHARTER MEMBERS—Bliss & Paville architects.

One of the handsomest and complete women's clubhouses in the world will be built for the Women's Athletic Club of San Francisco, of which many prominent Oakland and Piedmont women are among the charter members.

It will be unique among women's clubs, modeled in many details after famous men's athletic clubs like the Olympic and the Chicago Athletic Club. Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, who is president of the new organization, visited the Chicago club and others in New York last winter and the architects, Bliss & Paville, have incorporated many of her suggestions in the plans.

Work is to be begun on the structure in September and it will be completed in eight months. It is to stand in Sutter street above Mason, just a block from the Olympic, Bohemian and Francisco Clubs, and will be one of the most attractive buildings of the group. It will be of pressed brick and concrete, four stories in height and the interior will be handsomely finished. There will be reception rooms, cafe, library, gymnasium, swimming pool and tennis and squash courts, with bedrooms where members may make their home permanently. Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin and Mrs. Latham McMullin compose the building and house committees and, assisted by several others, will select the furnishings which will be artistic and beautiful.

LIST ALMOST FILLED.—The charter membership of 1000 is almost filled and the members include prominent women of Burlingame and San Francisco with others from Ross Valley and this side of the bay. Many of the well-known social leaders have taken an enthusiastic interest in the plans and the Francisco and Town and Country Clubs have furnished several hun-

dred members. But the idea is to make the new club one of broader lines than those of the smart set, and business and professional women will be among the members. In its social standards the new club will follow those of men's clubs, as the Colony Club does in New York with women like Anne Morgan and Mrs. Borden Harriman at its head.

There will be three sets of membership, that for adults, one for junior members and one for the juveniles. The dues are to be \$5 a month, \$2.50 for juniors and \$1 for juveniles. The initiation fee for adults is to be \$150, although charter members may pay only \$25, with dues payable when the club is formally opened. The building will represent an expenditure of \$50,000.

The officers and directors of the club are: Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, president; Mrs. Latham McMullin, first vice-president; Mrs. Laurence Harris, second vice-president; Mrs. James A. Black, treasurer; Mrs. Julian Thorne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Laverne, assistant secretary, and directors Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Dennis Seales, Mrs. Athol McBean, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. E. S. Heller and Mrs. James Ellis Tucker.

LARGE PEAR HARVEST.—MODESTO, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Katherine McClure has completed the harvesting and marketing of 100 tons of land in the Paradise Gardens, four miles southwest of Modesto. In all there were eight carloads, each car containing an average of twelve and one-half tons. The pears were some of the finest ever produced in Stanislaus county, every one free from blemish or blight, the result of proper spraying.

NEW GRAVITATION THEORY IS HELD

Prof. T. J. See, at Mare Island, Startles Hearers at Session.

Professor T. J. See, the government's chief astronomer at Mare Island, startled his hearers at a session of the University of Missouri at the Missouri building at the exposition, when he presented his new theory on gravitation. His discovery is an extension of the law of Ampere which was discovered in 1820 and adopted by the French Academy of Sciences. It is a theory that the force of gravity is due to the circulation of electric currents in the atoms of matter.

While See expounded his theory, Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, and other learned men in the audience, expressed their interest in the theory. See's theory has put them "in the air" instead of bringing them to earth.

How See made his startling discovery on a lecture on the force of gravity to Mare Island, and worked the theory on the front page of a magazine, the noted astronomer told his hearers. He assembled at the reunion. See six months ago submitted his discovery to the Royal Society in London, but as yet has received no official sanction of it, which he declares convinces him that his theory is correct.

"I have established the cause of gravity to be due to elementary electric currents circulating around atoms of matter, thereby producing mutual attraction between all bodies. When the action of all the atoms is combined, more currents flow in the same direction. Therefore, in accordance with Ampere's law, there results universal attraction, because of electricity flowing in the same direction attract, and those flowing in the opposite direction repel. My result points up an extension and generalization of Ampere's law when applied to atoms."

WANTS DIVORCE DECREE OF HUSBAND SET ASIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Revealing all of the details of a pretty romance which had its inception in Cook county, Illinois, in 1911, Mrs. Emily Canfield pleaded in a petition to Superior Judge Sturtevant to set aside the divorce granted Harry L. Canfield in October of last year. Mrs. Canfield asserts that she met her husband under ideal conditions and that the romance which sprang up there was continued in San Francisco, whither she came to join him after he had received employment with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. It was here that the marriage ceremony was performed, the couple moving to San Jose. While there the wife charges it began to rain heavily and her husband declared that he would have to go to the mountains. He did not return, and she shortly afterwards she went to her home, he having promised to follow her, but he never did so. Two years ago she met him in a small town in Michigan and had no idea he was in this section of the country until she heard by chance that he had obtained a decree.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH INTIMIDATING WITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Charging that Mounted Policeman Gustave H. Beisel had his beat changed in the Ingleside district in order that he might intimidate her witnesses in a suit for divorce, Mrs. Elizabeth Beisel filed an affidavit to present a supplementary divorce complaint. Beisel originally brought suit, Mrs. Beisel charged a gross action. Today in her sworn statement she alleges that Beisel rode his horse into the garden of her home at 101 Bradford street, and said to her father: "If it was not for your gray hairs I would run you in. This is my beat now and I will make things fly around here."

Ida D. Levitt, began divorce proceedings today against John A. Levitt, charging that he raved at her like a man bereft of his senses, and whenever she asked him for calm he threatened her. On one occasion she says she fainted away for fifteen minutes after he had tried to kill her.

AID CELEBRATION OF HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY



PANSY WARDALL, AGED 4, AND CLARICE WARDALL, AGED 1, OF OAKLAND, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS WARDALL, SEATTLE CENTENARIAN, WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Two Oakland children have returned from the north and from an event which perhaps no other children in this county have ever experienced. They are Pansy and Clarice Wardall, children of Harbor Inspector Clarence Wardall, of this city, and great grandchildren of Thomas Wardall, pioneer of Seattle and noted as the oldest business man in that city. Thomas Wardall has just passed his 100th year—although to look at him one would never imagine it—and is in physical appearance and in spirit far younger.

Thomas Wardall is the father of Alonzo, and grandfather of Max, Ray and Norma Wardall, Clarence Wardall of Oakland, and great grandfather of the two Oakland children and a number of others. Besides his many descendants, a large number of friends, most of them over 80 years old, were present at the celebration in the north.

Thomas Wardall was born in Lincolnshire, England, August 8, 1815, and was well known during his early life as an engineer. He built a number of big railroads and aided in other important projects. He has voted for 20 presidents.

OFFICERS DRINK TOAST TO GERMANY

Complaint Made U. S. Army Men Express Sentiments Not Neutral.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—The receipt of a complaint from George S. Shepherd, a prominent attorney of this city, by Senator George E. Chamberlain, that two officers wearing the United States army uniform raised their glasses and drank to the toast "Deutschland Ueber Alles" in a cafe at Astoria last night was the chief topic of discussion here and at Vancouver barracks tonight.

Captain Waldron, commanding the Ninth third company, Coast Artillery, and Second Lieutenant Gardner of the medical corps, both stationed at Fort Stevens, are the officers named in the complaint and both denied intention of support to the sentiment expressed when interviewed that they did not understand German and merely acquiesced when the toasts were proposed, thinking the words meant nothing more than "Here's to health."

Senator Chamberlain, who is chairman of the committee on military affairs, declared that an investigation would be made and that he would place Shepherd's letter before the war department.

BANKS URGE CLOSER PAN-AMERICAN BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—To cement closer friendship and improve trade conditions between Latin American countries and the Pacific Coast, John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, will urge a visit next winter to Central and South America by Pacific Coast bankers and big business men.

Barrett plans to take up the matter this week with the various commercial bodies of San Francisco. The value of an invasion of South America, he will urge, will be an important factor in the future commercial relations between the North and South American continents.

Barrett was in San Francisco from Washington, D. C., Barrett also plans to arrange for the participation by California universities and colleges in the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which opens in Washington, December 4.

TOM ANDREWS STARTS "BOX" PROMOTERS' ASS'N

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 21.—Tom Andrews' plan for a national Boxing Promoters' Association was started on its way here tonight at a meeting of state representatives gathered from many cities. Matt Hinkel of Cleveland is in line for the presidency. A blacklist will apply to both promoters and boxers. The organization hopes to standardize the game throughout the country, and to compel champions to defend their title at least once every six months.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB IS FORMED IN NAPA CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed today for a new country club and golf links to be established in Napa county. The name of the organization is to be the California Country Club, and the incorporators say that its purpose will be one of social intercourse and that links and other accessories will be laid out.

The incorporators are C. A. Waller, S. E. Blum, J. E. Moore, George S. Cosby, Britton A. Harris, Gordon Griffiths and J. I. Harding.

ELKS TO HAVE FEAST

SAN MATEO, Aug. 21.—In an effort to break a record the San Mateo Elks lodge ordered 25,000 oysters for their annual "oyster bust," to be held at San Mateo beach September 26. Last year 23,321 oysters were consumed by the Elks.

German Goods Are Barred From Japan

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Japan has requested her various steamship companies to discontinue carrying goods from all German ports to and from Japan.

Japan's action is an answer to a demand made by the German government and Japanese officials. At the same time, Japan has notified the German government that it has no intention of allowing German goods to be carried on Japanese ships.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

The elementary school pupils of Miss C. H. Smith gave a very creditable recital at the last Oakland Public School concert. The pupils were: F. J. Smith, Matthew, John, and William; W. H. Brown, Pearl, and Alice; and J. H. Smith, Lela, Clara, Miss F. A. Kasper, and Miss M. W. Adams. In all, Miss A. H. Smith's class and pupils assisted in the Little Alice Ingols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ingols of East Oakland, played remarkably well.

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We are now showing a vast assortment of clever styles in all lengths, plain and fur-trimmed. Priced from \$12.95 to \$50.00.

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SEE NEW WINDOWS

TERRORS! MIDDIES COURT REPORTERS, DEVELOP MUMPS. THEME OF VERSE

Society Girls Who Danced at Big Ball Now in Panic of Fear.

On, I took all the cannon and clean the brass. And get all the knooks and bumps just come with a sailor's life. Alas! The rest of the crew has mumps! (Psalms of the Love Survivors)

LONG BEACH, Aug. 21.—Horror! If the "middles" have the mumps, that is, they have or they will have—only one wasn't exposed to it—and he's taking care now that he will not be.

And the worst of it is that all the long beach society girls were exposed to it, too. They all danced with "middles" on the big ball the night before the mumps broke out aboard ship. Now all are awaiting the passing of the time when symptoms will appear.

Even though some say it would be worth the mumps to dance with these "middles."

The mumps panic is running rife in social circles following a ball last night at the Hotel Virginia, when the social academy training squadron, the battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, arrived from the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The mumps were the guests of honor.

Some weren't feeling well and remained aboard. But nothing was thought of it at the time. The mumps and the mumps danced in and around—and then the mumps went back to their ships. There the awful truth was learned. Their companions met them with swelled faces. They had mumps aboard!

The next day the news reached society. There was a rush of society girls to doctors' offices. But the medicines said there was nothing to do but wait. So now society is awaiting developments—and the mumps are still in the city.

"Even if we do get the mumps," said one belle, "it was worth it. We had a lovely time and I for one would run the same risk again."

BITE MAY CAUSE DEATH. ELIZABETH N. J., Aug. 21.—The bite of an insane woman patient of St. Elizabeth's hospital may cause the death of a nurse, a nurse, a nurse. The wound, which was on Miss Carter's hand, became infected and blood poisoning resulted.

LET ELEANOR GUESS HOW MUCH IT COST, MARTHA!

"The New Suit You Bought on Credit at Cherry's."

"That's just what she's been doing. Mother, but I finally had to tell her. Eleanor was stunned when I told her I paid only \$19.50 for it."

"Well, I should say I was! And you bought it on INSTALLMENTS, too, Martha. Think of that! Your suit is every single bit as classy as mine, so of course I thought you must have paid about what I did—\$25 or \$30."

"I suppose that's what I would have had to pay had I purchased my suit any place, other than CHERRY'S. Like every other woman, I adore a bargain, and this is such a pronounced one that you can't wonder at my joining. And I give CHERRY'S all the glory, for other stores don't offer such snags, and other stores wouldn't have sold my suit to me ON WEEKLY PAYMENTS."

"Are you one of the few who don't know CHERRY'S address by heart, Eleanor? Well, write it in your notebook at once, then, 515 13th street, where I bought my suit and at 528 13th street they have an elegant store. In San Francisco they have two stores one at 1009 Market street, and the other at 2400 Mission street."

Advertisement.

WHICH WOMAN ARE YOU?

Mrs. A. was very nervous and highly strung. Several of her teeth were decayed and needed attention. The teeth were fearfully sensitive and a visit to a dentist was imperative.

When commencing to drill out the decay the dentist said he would hurt as little as possible, but in spite of his care the pain was great. The little woman's hands kept clutching those of the dentist and hindered him in his work.

After a long, painful session of several hours the fillings were completed and Mrs. A. went home feeling she would rather have all her teeth pulled out than have any more filled.

Contrast Mrs. B's experience. Mrs. B. was the same type of woman as Mrs. A., nervous and sensitive. She also had several decayed teeth which were giving trouble.

Seeing one of Dr. Schafhirt's "ads" telling about N-20, the air which makes possible truly painless dentistry, she decided to try this new way of having teeth filled.

When seated in the dental chair the nurse adjusted the apparatus for breathing this air. After breathing a few whiffs of N-20 Mrs. B. felt a slight tingling in her finger tips. Dr. Schafhirt then quickly cut the decay out of cavities. Mrs. B. could see what he was doing and could laugh and talk, but the pain was completely banished.

In a few more minutes the teeth were filled and Mrs. B. left the dental chair rested and pleased.

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SAYS CLASSICAL WILL REPLACE FREAK STEP



MISS DOROTHY SMOLLER, OAKLAND DANCER, WHO AVERS "FADDISH" DANCES HAVE WEARIED AMERICA.

American's Tomb Is Decked by Japanese

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—The Japanese people have given to the memory of Henry W. Denison, the American adviser to their department of foreign affairs, the same tribute they pay to their own dead. When the first anniversary of Denison's death recently occurred, his tomb in the Tokyo cemetery was visited by a number of prominent persons, who reverently placed wreaths there. Among the visitors were Baron Kato, the minister for foreign affairs, and Viscount Uchida and Baron Takahara, formerly Japanese ambassador at Washington. Post Wheeler, charge d'affaires for the United States, left a wreath in behalf of the American embassy.

Denison was born in Vermont, and became an adviser to the Japanese minister of foreign affairs in 1898. He was highly esteemed by the Japanese people. The Japanese people erected for him a monument with an inscription written by the emperor.

WILL TELL EXPERIENCES IN BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Prof. Tracy B. Kittredge, who has just returned from Belgium, where for the past nine months he has been engaged in international relief work, will speak at the Shattuck Avenue M. E. church, 610 Third street and Shattuck avenue, Sunday night at 8 o'clock, relating some of his experiences and adventures, and describing the conditions of the country, and how the millions in money for Belgium relief were spent. His work caused the King of Belgium to bestow upon him a medal for services rendered. Prof. Kittredge will be one of the new instructors of the University of California this semester. Rev. E. J. Bradner, the pastor, will also speak.

SEEK DAMAGE RECOVERY. Suit to recover damages paid for injuries under the employers' liability laws has been commenced in the superior court by the Fidelity and Deposit Company against C. A. Cooper et al. The amount involved being \$5543.10. Henry Pierotti, who was injured by the Cooper automobile.

"JOHN L. DAVIS, 'WOODS' 'Chief of Police.'"

"WHAT IS A MEAL" IS VEXING QUESTION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—The question of whether a dish of olives or almonds constitutes a meal completed its round to the chief of police yesterday. The chief first "passed the buck" to the health department and received an opinion that almonds and olives are of greater food value than beef. Then the "buck" went to the Police Commission and it was shored on to the council and shifted to the public welfare committee. After due deliberation the public welfare committee passed it back to the council, which passed it back to the Police Commission.

"I move that the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the serving of meals with drinks in cafes," remarked Commissioner Owen, and the round was completed.

THE RULING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION has been that a meal must cost at least 15 cents, must include bread, meat or fish, and some other substantial piece of sustenance, and must be accompanied by a knife, fork and napkin.

ANTHROPOLOGIST TO TELL OF "RELATIVES"

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a lecture at the Museum of Anthropology on the "Relatives" of the American People.

"What we call them and what they really are," says G. Ford, anthropologist, who will give the lecture.

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TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT. The California No. 135, National Order of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a whist tournament at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 650 Thirteenth street, near Grove, on Monday evening, August 30. Many valuable prizes have been secured. The committee under the able leadership of Mrs. T. Irwin are anxious to do for the cause as all previous socials have been.

WIFE JAILED FOR FALSE PRETENSE

Deception Discovered After Long Period Through the Fortunes of War.

COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 21.—A deception that began more than six months before the start of the war, and that was successfully practiced until this morning, has just been discovered. It might never have been discovered if it had not been for the war.

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On the plea that the general would be severely angry to find that his daughter had married beneath her rank, the woman went to London and there were married. The engineer on several occasions wrote letters to the general, but his wife was able to intercept each of the letters and to write answers calculated to keep the two apart.

Then came the war, and, eventually, to prison for 18 months.

Prison followed—that is those who pursue the classical—know who Doris Smoller is. To the uninitiated it can be stated that Miss Smoller is a wonderful prodigy, only seventeen years of age but endowed with dance ideas and original gracefulness that promise big things for her.

Music has a soul. So has dancing. But Doris does not believe that the dancer can run the scale like a musician. In other words, or in Miss Smoller's words, "No matter how set the dance rules for a certain number may be, you must inject originality into it in order to make the dance the real thing."

"Novel dances have run their course. Classical dances are to be in great favor," said Miss Smoller.

While on a tour of the Orient recently she learned the Gaijasha dances of Japan and advises clubs and matrons to have Gaijasha dances. She believes that Gaijasha dances will be taken up here but not with any too great fervor because "American people won't ever be able to get used to the weird music. Doris stated that she herself is afraid to try them out on the stage, not desiring to take the risk of attending a profane dancing party."

While in Manila she went from place to place, watching the Spanish dances. That she observed keenly is granted because of her interpretation of the Dance Espanol.

As for the olden ways and two step her opinion is that they can never, never be resurrected. Says this dainty miss, "I watched the school marm dancing the other evening. All they did was the two-step and the waltz. It is so common so out of the times. If they only had hesitated, only had put hesitation in their waltz, it would have been partly right. No more, those dances have gone the way and will never return."

HOUSE MOVING STOPPED, DESPITE MAYOR'S O. K.

The moving of two buildings from Fruitvale and Hopkins streets by Hudson and Hanson, housemovers, was stopped some days ago because they did not have the proper permit, according to Walter J. Petersen, who was acting chief of police during the absence of Chief W. F. Woods. The permit under which the attempt to move the buildings was made was signed by Mayor John L. Davis, and "O. K." by Chief Petersen before he went on vacation. Now that Chief Woods has returned, the housemovers are wondering whether they will be allowed to proceed.

City ordinance No. 89 N. S. provides that before a house can be moved through a city street or across a street, a permit must be obtained from the city council, and a fee of \$25 paid into the city treasury. It also provides that the house mover must deposit the sum of \$100 as a guarantee that the person receiving the permit will pay for damage to the street paving or to other property.

As none of these formalities had been observed Petersen halted the moving of the buildings.

In doing so, he apparently ignored the authorization that had been given by Mayor Davis, and which read as follows:

"Permission is hereby granted to Hudson and Hanson to remove two buildings from Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins street to the new location, providing it does not necessitate the cutting of wires or interfere with traffic."

(Signed.) "JOHN L. DAVIS, 'WOODS' 'Chief of Police.'"

"WHAT IS A MEAL" IS VEXING QUESTION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—The question of whether a dish of olives or almonds constitutes a meal completed its round to the chief of police yesterday. The chief first "passed the buck" to the health department and received an opinion that almonds and olives are of greater food value than beef. Then the "buck" went to the Police Commission and it was shored on to the council and shifted to the public welfare committee. After due deliberation the public welfare committee passed it back to the council, which passed it back to the Police Commission.

"I move that the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the serving of meals with drinks in cafes," remarked Commissioner Owen, and the round was completed.

THE RULING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION has been that a meal must cost at least 15 cents, must include bread, meat or fish, and some other substantial piece of sustenance, and must be accompanied by a knife, fork and napkin.

ANTHROPOLOGIST TO TELL OF "RELATIVES"

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a lecture at the Museum of Anthropology on the "Relatives" of the American People.

"What we call them and what they really are," says G. Ford, anthropologist, who will give the lecture.

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TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT. The California No. 135, National Order of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a whist tournament at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 650 Thirteenth street, near Grove, on Monday evening, August 30. Many valuable prizes have been secured. The committee under the able leadership of Mrs. T. Irwin are anxious to do for the cause as all previous socials have been.

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ANDERSON WINS ELGIN AUTO RACE

Cooper, O'Donnell and De Palma Get Second, Third and Fourth.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21.—An American driver at an average speed of 100 miles an hour for 341 miles to win the Elgin national trophy today, P. H. Anderson, second, Ed O'Donnell, third and Ralph De Palma, last, were the winners.

The race between De Palma and Anderson for third place was so close that for a few minutes the result was in doubt.

Anderson's time was 3:44.1.

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Miss Hildegarde B. Worden, daughter of W. Worden, a well known society lady, and W. Hildegarde B. Worden, their well known daughter, a sister of the late Mrs. Worden's parents, 401 Madison street, having successfully completed the second year of their respective studies, were decorated in the ranks of the sophomore set several months ago. They were the only girls who were organized and that lady's course was, indeed, the opportunity of a smooth, as parents of both Miss Worden and Miss Hildegarde were obliged to the fact that the two girls were said to have been so young to marry. The time has changed their minds for the better, however, and the wedding will be held in the near future. The girls will be fortunate in their choice of a husband.

ward on a wedding supper also at Warden home. The two will spend their honeymoon in a tour of the southern part of the state.

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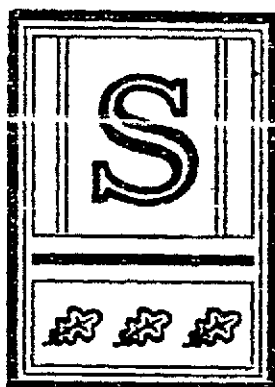
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PERSONAL EQUATION FILLS
NON-PARTISAN POLITICS

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PASQUINADE PORTRAITURE
IN PIONEER DAY ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Why scramble the politics of California? What purpose lies behind the determined effort to jam through the non-partisan law? Party government has been the law of California since the American occupation, but now it seems the mandate has gone forth that we must change all this in a hurry.

The answer to these questions is by no means clear. It does not appear that Governor Johnson's personal ambitions would be greatly promoted by the proposed scrambling of party politics. His young ambition—that is, his youngest ambition—is concerned with national politics and no State law can wipe out and obliterate partisan politics in that field. No matter how the State law may read, men will run next year on party tickets for president, vice-president, United States senator and members of the lower house. It is the general belief that Governor Johnson desires to run for senator or as one of the nominees on the national ticket for president and vice-president. It seems scarcely likely that he would care to run for vice-president except under compulsion. But whatever his goal, he would have to run as the nominee of some party.

It is true that the scrambling of State politics would tend to weaken the organization of national party politics in the State and to that extent would fortify the State administration machine. In fine, it is obvious that the hidden purpose of the non-partisan law is to strengthen the power of the boss, whoever he may be, for the time being.

Obviously the measure is being forced through under high pressure so as to put it in operation for the campaign next year. Such is the inevitable conclusion from the fact that a quite superfluous special election is called for this fall at a cost of \$700,000 to vote on constitutional amendments and the referendum of the non-partisan law. So far as the interests of the people of California—the interests of anybody but a few ambitious politicians—are concerned, all these issues might just as well wait for the general election next year and the state treasury would save \$700,000 by the postponement.

Prudery of the Exposition

The prudery of the exposition has destroyed the zone. Nearly every concession there is broke. It may be that a zone is out of date, anyway. The Midway Plaisance of the Chicago Fair was a novelty. Every exposition since has given a poor imitation. Since the Chicago Fair, the moving pictures and vaudeville have so developed that almost every feature that could be used on the zone has been portrayed to greater advantage in the theaters. But the public, generally, has assumed, since the Cairo dancing girls of the Chicago Fair, that this side-show element of an exposition is racy. That has been practically its only drawing feature. The directors and the woman functionaries of the California board have vied with each other in seeing that only puritanical rules prevail. When a play, with statuesque female figures, is to be staged, the directors insist on the lady participants wearing corsets, and the California board insists on their wearing old-fashioned bustles and other lady garment accessories. You can go downtown any night and see things which, if they should appear on the zone, would automatically produce a special session of the board of directors. The zone has been reduced to insipidity and poverty. If there is ever another exposition there surely never will be another zone. It would surprise the public to know how many local investors have lost their money in these enterprises—some of them very shrewd men, connected with the banks. The prosperity of the exposition contrasts painfully with the bankruptcy of the side-shows.

The Continental Trusteeship

Building & Loan Commissioner Walker is engineering an attempt to control the selection of a trustee for the liquidation of the Continental Building & Loan Association. A broker named Cox has been sending letters to the stockholders asking for joint proxies for himself and Bank Superintendent Williams, suggesting that if they obtain these proxies in sufficient numbers they will elect Bank Superintendent Williams trustee. The business community has refused to believe that Bank Superintendent Williams would consent to this use of his name. Regardless of the many criticisms of Williams, which principally consist of his being dogmatic and opinionated, the public has considered him rather a solid individual, and that time was maturing him into a rather good bank superintendent. He gets \$10,000 a year from the State and the general impression has been that he tries to earn it. How he could devote his attention to the liquidation of a concern, entirely outside of the banking business, without taking time from his other duties, puzzles people and occasions considerable remark. The Cox person, who has been put to the front in this scheme, holds himself up as an investment broker in Oakland. The exact confidence that this new plan inspires will be determined on the roll-call

in the Federal Court on August 30th, when the majority of stockholders, voting in person or by proxy, are permitted by law to select a trustee.

Cemeteries Endorse Gallagher

The political gossips expressed some amusement this week when Andrew Gallagher received the endorsement of the Cemetery Beautifying Association. Gallagher, at first, accepted this as a high compliment, until the wags began to tell him that his connection with the cemetery at this early stage of the campaign might mean that he was a dead one. Even his friends took up the joke until Gallagher's resentment became quite keen. Some of those of authority in his campaign are now investigating the matter to ascertain whether the Schmitz people did not put up the whole affair. This is the first piece of humor that has crept into the campaign so far. It has not only been without gaiety, but has been deadly dull. The ridiculous persons who are running for supervisors are worrying the taxpayers somewhat. The suggestion is now made that a property owners' and taxpayers' ticket of supervisors might get rid of the political rubbish that is now looking for these places. In the old convention days hardly any of these persons would have exposed their heads. However, the direct primary allows these brassy persons to force themselves to the front. If many of them should be elected it would be a sad day for the town.

Missing His Opportunity

Democracy loves a hero even of the nickel-plated sort. That is why the newspapers manufacture heroes in wholesale lots and for the same reason the politician delights to pose defying the lightning and seeking the crown of a cheap martyrdom in the interest of the common people. This preamble may serve to explain the "motif" running through and characterizing the uproarious litigation between the city and the United Railroads which might be described as a cross between a comic opera and a Billy Sunday revival meeting. It might appropriately be set to music to celebrate in joyous numbers the discovery of Mayor Rolph's backbone hitherto supposed to be missing.

Anyway you fix it, the game makes great political capital for Rolph. If he should go to jail for contempt in disobeying the Sturtevant injunction he will figure in the headlines as the martyr, hero mayor who gave up his liberty to save nickels for the city treasury. But instead of permitting others to do it he should come down himself and shake his fist under the nose of the court. You can't hire a lawyer to be a hero. Nobody believes in him as such. He is not convincing, as the press agents say. Now, as a chocolate soldier a lawyer is fine, but the mayor ought himself to face the music. No man becomes a hero by proxy.

Now our excellent mayor appears to understand the game, but at the same time he seems to be a trifle gunshy. The way he played cuckoo on Percy Long was immense. He dropped a lawyer into the city attorney's nest and that astonished officer is seen hanging to the ragged edge of his official habitat, desperately seeking to get in a lick edgewise and getting cruelly trampled. But the mayor is missing his opportunity if he thinks he can shine by the reflected light of his cuckoo. But perhaps we did not raise our mayor to be a hero.

So the game appears to have degenerated into an ignoble copy of button, button, who's got the button? The famous Sturtevant injunction is being violated day after day, but apparently nobody knows who is responsible. It may be the mayor holds the vanishing and elusive button or it may be the board of works, or peradventure it might be the men who run the trolley cars. The court is allowed guesses to find who is hiding the button.

Schmitz Is Formidable

Hold-over political committees representing nobody but their individual members assume to hand out endorsements, pretending to be the same authority as the old-fashioned party conventions. The labor people met first of all and endorsed Andy Gallagher for mayor, but the body was far from being unanimous and there were evidences of much dissatisfaction with the slate which had obviously been fixed in advance. In fact, Paul Scharrenberg and Frank C. McDonald refused to serve longer on the committee, and both are men of the highest standing in the labor movement.

Eugene Schmitz having failed in his assault on the labor committee, and being nowise particular about parties, prepared to make a vigorous drive against the Republican county committee, another hold-over body. Schmitz is not at all particular about parties and is ready to belong to all of them if he can secure their endorsements.

To be sure, Schmitz did not get the Republican committee's endorsement, whatever that may be worth, but at the same time he is regarded as a most formidable candidate. Some evidence of this belief is found in the significant letter of Max Kuhl, former police commissioner, declining to run for mayor on the ground that his candidacy might have the effect of taking away votes from Rolph, who he believes will need them if he is to defeat Schmitz. Kuhl, from his business relations and his experience on the police commission, knows the politics of this town and he concludes:

"It is appalling to think of the possibility of Schmitz's election."

In the meantime Andy Gallagher is as busy as a bird dog holding two or three meetings every night.

During the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor last November in Philadelphia, Gallagher strongly opposed the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, of which James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation, was chairman. Duncan came back with some sarcastic remarks directed at Gallagher, who retorted that Duncan was "arrogant and pompous."

"Every time," said Gallagher, "you assume this attitude toward me I'll take a rattle out of you."

There is no love lost between Gallagher and P. H. McCarthy. They are leaders of the rival labor bodies, the Labor Council and the Building Trades Council. It may be remembered that some years ago these bodies held rival parades on Labor Day and they have had more than one clash over questions of jurisdiction. It is hinted now that McCarthy would like to reconsider his announcement that he would not be a candidate for mayor.

The Ginger Drunk

I met a traveling man this week who had just come down from Idaho which in a legal sense is supposed to be as dry as a bone.

"I never saw so many common drunks in one place in all my life as I did in Idaho," he said.

"Where do they get the stuff?" he continued. "Well, that's just the question I asked and they told me that these were Jamaica ginger drunks. The ginger stuff is preserved in alcohol, 63 per cent, and it has a big sale in Idaho since the State went dry. With the addition of a little sugar it makes a nice toddy and a most obstreperous drunk."

As the result of a journey covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California my friend told me that the only cities on his route showing any signs of business activity were San Francisco and Oakland.

The City's Pork Barrel

The creation of a municipal street railway system is full of trouble and the controversy over the plans for the Church street line supplies a fair example of the difficulties that attend the building of a political railway. The proposed Church street line would connect the Mission by a roundabout route with the municipal system. The same territory, or most of it, is reached more directly by the United Railroads, but the ambitious municipal politicians wanting to spread out and keep a big force on the payroll during the summer campaign propounded their plans for the extension. In the beginning these plans were modest enough and only called for an investment of \$498,000. But the Church street hill is too steep to permit building an electric line over it and the city engineer proposed to meet this difficulty by going around the hill. To do that a right of way must be purchased and the engineer proposed that an assessment district be formed and that the property benefited pay for the cost of the new street, even as was done in other districts where hill obstructions had to be overcome by tunnels. But here intervened the Church Street Non-Assessment League and demanded a cable line routed right over the top of the hill. They threatened to vote against any incautious politician who dared plaster their property with assessments. The city is in the business of building railroads and they wanted their pull at the municipal pork barrel. They don't want much—these minatory non-assessables—only about \$1,200,000 out of the public purse.

It must be understood that the line of Church street runs up a steep precipice, practicable for traction only by ropes and pulleys. The installation of the cable plant for the hill section of the road would cost \$200,000, with an additional cost of \$50,000 a year for operation of this quite unnecessary feature. There would be besides an important loss of efficiency as compared with an all electric road around the hill. Now, if we capitalize the extra \$50,000 a year needed for operation of the unnecessary cable lift it means an investment of \$1,000,000 so that the shotgun demand of the non-assessables would cost the municipal railway system altogether some \$1,200,000.

The operation of the cable lift over the hill would absorb 3000 fares a day and this means that the line would earn a round deficit which must be made up from the income of the Geary street line which is the one paying property in the outfit.

The result of the greed of these property owners is a deadlock which is perhaps just as well because the road is not needed and the pork barrel is nearly empty.

News for Speed Burners

The competition of the great interior valley counties seeking to attract the automobile tourist trade is keen. Among other things this competition finds expression in road signs of a more or less controversial character, as far instance, on the south side of the San Joaquin river, where the road turns off to Fresno, you may read as you run: "Go on to Fresno on your honor. No speed cops to bother you."

This wooden document was an indirect slap at San Joaquin county which has been accused of setting traps for speed burners. In fact, it is not long since a public warning was sent out bidding motor tourists beware of San Joaquin county and informing them of the existence somewhere in that county of a mysterious speed trap which snaps the time registers, the number of the car and pulls the record in the justice's court where fines are assessed. This information was given out recently on the

authority of State Highway Engineer Austin B. Fletcher, who was caught in the trap. He was not warned nor was he stopped on the way, but when he got back to Sacramento a summons was awaiting him calling for his appearance before a township justice on a charge of speeding in San Joaquin county.

Just how the trap was worked was not explained, but it was known that somewhere in the county there was a measured mile of well paved roadway calculated to tempt the speed burner, but the exact location of this smooth temptation was not known.

Now San Joaquin County has some of the very finest roads in Central California and the easiest routes to the Yosemite pass through the county, but by reason of the reputation earned by its speed cops and thrifty justices the county was losing much of this trade. Furthermore the county was practically ignored by the State Automobile Association, which complained that it got no support in Stockton or that neighborhood. This matter was taken up with the association by John P. Irish Jr., secretary of the Stockton chamber of commerce, and a committee of that body was appointed to drum up new members for the association, which was done with notable success. As a result the association has issued new tourist maps showing the best roads from Stockton to the big trees and to the Yosemite. Before this arrangement was made the maps issued to tourists by the association mostly disregarded Stockton and routed sight-seers from the east and other parts of the State over roads that did not touch that city. Before the treaty of peace Modesto and Merced were getting most of the tourist travel to Yosemite.

The State Automobile Association is an important and influential institution. Among other things it was chiefly instrumental in persuading the federal and state governments to co-operate in building the Tioga road over the Sierra and through the Yosemite National Park. This road is not only the most picturesque but also the shortest road from the east across the mountains and it points direct for Stockton.

Much of the work of the automobile association is directed and applied on the suppression or limitation of the greedy activities of township constables and justices of the peace who make a comfortable living by setting traps for motorists. They used to say that the town of Morgan Hill in the Santa Clara Valley paid all its municipal expenses and supported a full set of officials with the fines levied on incautious motorists who unwisely ventured within its limits.

Lamb on the Woolsack

But what do you think of Justice Porter E. Lamb of Burlingame? He is a rare bird among the minor judiciary and the other day he dismissed speeding charges against four residents of San Mateo county because as he pointed out a lone constable standing by the roadway could not possibly without help measure the speed of a traveling auto. To be sure Judge Lamb is elected by a constituency by whom the automobile is not regarded as a monster of hideous mien seeking to devour chickens and dogs and the domestic cat. If Lamb were the officer of a truly rural bailiwick he would be willing to concede supernatural powers to the village constable.

Looks Like a Pirate

A pioneer of California has called my attention to a portrait of William T. Coleman, the famous leader of the San Francisco vigilantes in 1851 and 1856, published by way of illustration for a romance of early California by Stewart Edward White, printed in a current magazine. The picture of Coleman looks like a cross between a stage pirate and a Barbary Coast thug. The letter press description that goes with the picture seems to correct the impression created by the illustration in this dubious fashion:

"He was a thick, tall, strong man moving with a freedom that bespoke smoothly working muscles. His complexion was florid and this in conjunction with a sweeping blue black moustache gave him exactly the appearance of a gambler or a bartender. Only as he passed the table and responded gravely to the formal salutes Keith caught a flash of his eye. It was gray, hard as steel, forceful but so far from being cold, it seemed to glow and change with an inner fire. The bartender impression was swept into limbo forever."

The scene of Coleman's entrance is laid in a big gambling house and the author quotes the comment made by Calhoun Bennett (obviously meant for Calhoun Benham), as the leader of the vigilantes passed by:

"There is," said the fictitious Bennett with quiet vindictiveness, "lawlessness, disrespect for law and order and mob rule. Since this stranger business no man can predict what the lawless element may do."

The writer goes on to say that this speech was the signal for an outburst against the vigilance committee so unanimous and hearty that Keith was rather taken aback. The group to whom Bennett's speech was made was made up of leading merchants, lawyers and a couple of judges and the date was 1852 between the periods of the first and second vigilance committees. Doubtless there was some such feeling as here described among those who profited by the corruption of courts and politics in those days, but that scarcely excuses making Coleman look like a thug.

THE KNAVE.

SOCIETY BY SUZETTE

"A FALSE FACE." Truly are perfectly comfortable, but men are a little more than a little elastic false face. Thereby hangs the tale. In this fashion she announces the dinner:

"Last week N. and I had to go to a dinner. We had tried every device honest and dishonest to escape it, but none would serve. Our hostess was kind, our obligations considerable; we must needs bow to the inevitable, since we had not the courage to announce in plain English, 'Your dinner may go to Ballyhack for all us. Leave us alone.'"

Now, everybody knows that this is exactly what happens in every smart set household, when it is a question of a dinner. Apropos of "The False Face," the husband bursts out in this wise:

"That's what false faces are for. To blur people all out. To make them all look just alike. To choke out their individuality," he continued fiercely. "But you must not do it. You must not stuff up your sleeve or inside your glove or somewhere every time you go to dinner or a tea or a reception. Only women wear their false faces more naturally and gracefully than men, and maybe you don't always know when you've got yours on. It seems to be rather more part of the game with you than with us, and it's like this new style of purple wigs with purple gowns; your face belongs so nicely with your diamonds and spangles and chiffon that people hardly notice."

"But, confound it all," he concluded, as he tied his cravat with a jerk, "why need they make us wear 'em? To go out when you want to stay at home; to eat a lot when you'd rather eat a little; to pretend you're tickled to death when you're bored to death; to look like asses and chatter like parrots; and never to say or hear a true word for three hours straight—confound it!"

"No one can blame him for that outburst."

The little lady returned to "The False Face."

"I suppose," I said, "that everybody else there had one, too."

"Yes, of course. Only some of them like it. Lots of them breathe better behind their false faces. They feel undressed without them. Lots of them haven't any real faces to show; just a dreadful white smudge. But great Scott!" he exploded again, "why need they make us wear them?—I feel as if I'd been eating sawdust and talking hot air and hearing a vacuum-cleaner gossip with an electric fan. Come home quick. This collar's galling my neck."

"Some day," I said aloud, "let's go to a party without ours on."

"All right," answered N. "And then that's the last party we'll ever be asked to. That's a good scheme."

And yet it was all done in the name of social entertainment—and everybody, with their nice, smooth false faces pretended to have a good time.

CHAPTER TWO—ESCHERING WINE.

That is Chapter One. Chapter Two might well describe the evolution of the dinners of the smart set on this coast.

In the first place, wine has been eliminated to a great extent. And many men frankly say they drink no wine at all. Fewer courses are the order of the hour, but they must be well chosen and perfectly cooked.

But it is in the simple dinner that Californians are truly excelling this season. And they are the dinners, the invitation to which men care to accept. They are often the neighborhood club dinners, men going to the dinners straight from their offices. There are cards afterwards, or an informal dance, and there are new records for the graphophone in which one is always interested.

The banquets of many of the homes on the hillsides, planned after the manner of the Hawaiian lanais, make admirable dining porches, and the dinners served there are admirably planned. For Californians are more and more adopting the Paris and Italian customs of dining out of doors, and one can never be formal in the great world of the out-of-doors.

You cannot wear a false face when Dame Nature looks straight into it. So on this coast is being developed the fine art of dining. One has simplicity and one has the true companionship of friends. It is good companionship more than style that the tired businessman needs. For there is no leisure class in America. It is a pity, however, that men cannot evolve a more comfortable style of evening dress. Women in their low-cut gowns

are that each contributes pays for the guests of honor. It has been a great success on the Women's Board, but one that has been bravely and generously borne.

The hostesses on the other side of the bay who have been most helpful in entertaining at dinners in their homes have been Mrs. Eleanor Mar-

MRS. WALDO POSTEL, WHO IS ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SMART SET ACROSS THE BAY.—Fraser photo.



MRS. PHILIP BLISS, A PROMINENT AND CHARMING YOUNG MATRON OF SOCIETY.—Boye photo.

—since everybody has strangers to entertain.

"Life is so full of a number of number of things. I'm sure we should all be as happy as things."

It is very full of entertainment, and of course, the stranger must be asked to break bread with one. The charming dinners evolved by the bright hostess of today are things to remember. Especially are they worth while, when she plans them for the tired man—so that they will not be burdensome affairs.

The California hostess is learning many things—and the bigness of the land is teaching her the true greatness of simplicity.

Of course, there are times when one must be conventional—but "that is another story."

SEVERAL NOTABLE HOSTESSES IN S. F.

The most successful dinners of exposition days are those given by the Woman's Board in the California building. The decorations are always superb, the color tones are beautifully massed and are splendid in their gorgeous effects. They are just what Californians would wish them to be. And the Woman's Board has entertained almost every distinguished official who has come to our state.

It has had no help whatever from anyone, but has paid its own bills. Each guest, except the honor guests, pays for her own place, and the ex-

tin, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Lovell White, Mrs. Frederick Kohl and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman.

On this side of the bay Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Isaac Regua lead the way. Mrs. Hearst entertains in the splendid dining room, on Norman lines, built three years ago as an added wing to the Hacienda. Mrs. Hearst has entertained groups of guests, each group numbering two or three hundred, all through the exposition. And every week-end the Hacienda has been full of guests.

Mrs. Isaac Regua entertains always in a royal fashion, and the decorations in the wonderful old dining room are always her very special care. For years distinguished guests have been entertained at Highlands, among them Andrew Carnegie, Gen-

eral Sherman and General Grant. General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long have entertained extensively this season; almost every week they have had at times eighteen or twenty guests.

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of the most cordial and most charming of the hostesses on this side of the bay. Always there seems to be guests in her home, and she delights in planning a good time for them. Beautiful, and sweet, and lovely—she is the gracious hostess, very dear to the hearts of many friends.

Hon. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf are called upon to entertain many guests. In their long residence in Washington, they met many people officially, who afterwards became dear friends, so their home becomes on this coast the center of much entertainment.

The Chabots also delight in entertaining, and as a dinner hostess no one surpasses Mrs. Chabot. She is so alive to the subjects of the day, such a fine conversationalist, and a woman with so much heart, that she is a much-loved hostess.

The Minor Goodalls and the Harry Knowles understand well the art of informal dinner giving, and they are all such good auction players, that bridge games usually follow their delightful dinners.

Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook is another hostess who is altogether charming when presiding at her dinner table. She often entertains at the Oakland where she makes her home, and her dinners are so perfectly planned, that they linger as pleasant memories in the hearts of her friends.

Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. M. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. F. C. Havens, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. George McNear, Sr., Mrs. John Spring, all represent hostesses who are doing much this year in the way of establishing Oakland's reputation for true hospitality.

OAKLAND CHAMPION CYNOSURE OF EAST.

The Oakland and Piedmont smart sets are greatly interested in the success of Maurice McLoughlin, who is now East and who is being greatly entertained by the smart set of Newport.

Mr. McLoughlin is chronicled as coming from California, but it might also be added that he comes from Oakland. He is to play in the great tennis tournament for the championship of the United States, at Forest Hills, Long Island, fifteen minutes by electric train from the heart of Manhattan. Play will begin Monday, August 30, and will continue every week day until only one contestant is left unbeaten. There are 1600 seats in the grand stand, and all of them are now reserved. There is much excitement in the East in regard to this tournament, and one reads of it:

"Who will win the title, Williams or McLoughlin? The odds—if there be any betting odds in tennis—are heavily on the Californian. His clean-cut victory over the Harvard youth at Longwood early this month has established the opinion—already strong, despite his defeat at Newport last year—that he will recapture the title."

"Of course there is always the possibility of that most fearsome of all animals, a dark horse. But the chances of his appearance are very small. If one had to name a man who might possibly nose in ahead of Williams or McLoughlin, the choice would probably fall upon William M. Johnston of California. He was not up to form last year, and his performance at the Longwood meet was disappointing, but he has capabilities of the highest order. In the finals of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition tournament he came very close to beating McLoughlin; the match went to five sets, and some of the experts who saw it said that Johnston really played the better tennis, but was robbed of the victory by two or three pieces of bad luck in the final set."

"But that match was played on asphalt; the records of play on turf show McLoughlin well above his fellow Westerner."

"Besides McLoughlin and Johnston the Californians who have come East this year are Bundy, Griffin, and Dawson. Dawson is a newcomer of whose skill on the court much has been heard, but his record this season has not been as good as expected. Bundy's principal duty will be to help McLoughlin defend the doubles title; he may enter in the singles, but he is not looked upon as a possible winner of the championship."

McLoughlin shows such good sportsmanship that he is a great favorite everywhere in the East.

Oaklanders are remembering that he gained his experience in tennis in practicing on the courts of Piedmont, and that often on Sunday his opponents were Wickham Havens, Edward Engs, and Charles D. Bates, Jr.

CHINESE MAGNATES PLAN RECEPTION.

A most interesting social date is arranged for next Saturday evening, for cards have been sent out for a reception, pageant and ball at the Fairmont. The hosts will be Mr. Chen Chi, commissioner-general to the Panama-Pacific; Mr. S. C. Shu, consul-general for the Republic of China; Mr. Wong Kwok Low, president of the Six Companies of Chinatown; Mr. Fong Wing, president of chamber of commerce, and Senator Fong King Chang.

The honorary committee of arrangements includes prominent men and women across the bay, and the affair will be an important and colorful social event.

LUNCHEONS RETAIN SOCIETY INTEREST.

The luncheons of the week have been of an unusual degree of interest. Mrs. I. Lowenberg, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Woman's Board, entertains very often and very delightfully.

She was the hostess at a most interesting luncheon on Friday, entertaining twenty guests, some of whom were from Oakland. Luncheon was served in the tearoom of the California building, now the most popular place for luncheon on the exposition grounds.

The decorations were in pink, in gladioli and in pink lilies, which contrasted well with the gray tones of the tables of the tearoom.

Among Mrs. Lowenberg's guests were Mrs. Basch, who was formerly Miss Bertha Runkle. She is the talented young author who wrote "The Helmet of Navarre."

Another guest was Mrs. Robert Burdette, whose home is now at the Hotel Oakland, and who has many plans for future literary work. Mrs. Burdette was gowned in white as usual, for white is now considered one method of mourning.

Mrs. Alfred Kidder of Boston, who is spending the summer on the coast and is here for the exposition, was among the guests. Mrs. Kidder, who is a cousin of Mr. Dalliba Thomson, is being extensively entertained by prominent hostesses around the bay.

Mrs. A. C. Posey was beautifully gowned at the luncheon in black tulle, very handsomely trimmed. Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, the secretary of the Woman's Board, has won much

praise, and has endeared herself to many by the cordial fashion in which she has welcomed strangers. She was effectively gowned in black at Mrs. Lowenberg's luncheon.

The other guests were the hostesses of various buildings on the grounds, all of whom greatly enjoyed the luncheon in the tearoom. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Brown, who is one of the very bright and charming young matrons in social circles across the bay.

EAST BAY FAVORS AL FRESCO AFFAIRS.

Out-of-door luncheons were the order of the hour on this side of the bay last week, and one could have wished that the weather had not behaved so badly. However, the best was made of everything, and the Easterners thoroughly enjoyed the out-of-door life as they saw it in our foothills.

The Collegiate Alumnae gave a very delightful luncheon in the eucalyptus grove of Piedmont Park. One of the speakers was Mary Austin, who has done such good literary work, notably in "Isidro," which ran as a serial in the Atlantic Monthly.

Mary Austin said in her address that she had very little use for the titles, "Mrs." or "Miss," and she wanted to be called simply "Mary Austin."

Another delightful luncheon was given at Mills College, where fully 300 guests were delightfully served under the grand old oaks of the Mills College campus.

Miss Ege, the president of the faculty, presided at the luncheon. And be it understood that her name is not pronounced as it is spelled—it is pronounced "Eggy." She makes a very popular president indeed, and Mills College has certainly been the scene of much happy hospitality this year.

BEREAVEMENT IN KINSELL FAMILY.

Many expressions of sympathy have been sent this week to Mrs. Dudley Kinsell and to Miss Helen Kinsell, because of the sad news received of the passing of their sister in the East. She leaves four little children, which makes the bereavement very sad indeed. The Kinsells will be in mourning for the rest of the exposition year, and will be missed from the many events planned on this side of the bay.

EBELL ACTIVITIES RESUME TUESDAY.

On Tuesday, the Ebelle Club will begin the activities of the year, earlier than usual. The reason for this is the desire of the club to entertain for the N. E. A., and so a reception will be given on next Tuesday in the clubrooms, on Harrison street.

It is fitting that the Ebelle Club should entertain an association so largely made up of women as is the N. E. A. For the Ebelle Club is the second oldest club in America, the oldest being Sorority of New York, founded many years ago. The members of the Ebelle Club own their own beautiful clubhouse, one of the most perfectly appointed and one of the finest on the coast.

Mrs. E. W. Owen is out of town, but in her absence Mrs. R. H. Kessler is arranging affairs. Many prominent members of Ebelle have not yet returned to town, but among those who are here to aid Mrs. Kessler in making the reception on Tuesday a success are:

Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Amanda Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. J. D. Eby, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Frank Woodward, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. Percival Walker, Mrs. W. H. Wallby, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. Anna Parcels, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Janet Haight, Miss Emma Farrier, Mrs. Wallace Emerson, Mrs. J. T. Eccleston, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. T. L. Barker and Mrs. A. L. Adams.

HONE CLUB EVENT ABLY CONDUCTED.

The Home Club reception for the N. E. A. was well attended, and was very perfectly planned by its able and most popular president, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook. And here again Easterners had an opportunity of seeing one of the most beautiful clubhouses in all the West, a building with a superb outlook, and with a scheme of architecture not excelled anywhere west of the Rockies. The view from the clubhouse is superb, and the grounds around it very lovely. It must ever remain a tribute

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COMMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

'AFTERMATH OF MRS. RYER'S SUCCESS
THE JINKS
SPICY

With the return last week of most of the Bolesmans from the Grove, we have been hearing more of the real inside gossip of the jinks than ever before. It was expected that the attendance this year would be an unusual one, and instead of the usual six or seven hundred who usually sit down to dine in the spacious grove, there were nearly ten hundred in all.

The play differed very little from the ones of former jinks, but it was unanimously voted that clever Dick Hotelling was by far and away the most finished actor that has ever taken part in any jinks. His Maledictus, the evil genius, was capital and left absolutely nothing to be desired. And Frank Puley was, of course, showered with congratulations over the success of the performance.

By the way, I hear that a very hard blow has been dealt to our old friend Jack London, who was to have written the play for next season. For when the play was submitted, a few days ago, to the committee, it was decided that it was absolutely unsuitable for the grove, and that his strenuous style could never adapt itself to the romantic redwoods. Thus the future laurels have been arrested from the crestfallen Jack and bestowed upon Fred Myrtle. Dr. H. J. Stewart is to write the music for next year and something extremely fine is promised, for say what you like, he and Joe Redding divide the honors of the club in the intricacies of harmony.—Wasp.

SOCIETY GIRL HAS
RETURNED—A BRIDE

The younger set was truly surprised last week when the army transport Loran arrived with pretty Mrs. Arnold Marcus on board of her—for it seemed as if the fair Helen Elizabeth had hardly had time to land and be married, let alone returning as this! Several months ago she announced her engagement to Ensign Marcus, U. S. N., while half of the people in town were in total ignorance of the fact that her former engagement had reached a conclusion. For the status quo Miss Marcus announced her engagement to young Kenneth Davis, son of the Winfield Scott Davis, but she never announced to the world in general that the affair du coeur was over. Hence there was much surprise evinced over her sudden announcement, and more still when she declared her intention of sailing out alone to the Philippines and being married. She was, however, accompanied as far as Honolulu by her father, Paul Marcus, and his new wife, who were out here on a honeymoon trip, but the rest of the way she traveled alone, going to the home of some friends in Manila, where her marriage was celebrated. Just what her husband's name indicates, none of her friends know. Whether it was ennuil or the stork remains to be seen.—Wasp.



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to the late Mary R. Smith, who built it that homes might be beautiful, and who therefore called it "The Home Club."

And at its feet lie the wonderful cottages, homes for orphaned girls. In them are happy, sheltered childhoods, and the glory of womanhood is here protected, and here, too, is found a fitting memorial representative of woman's brave and noble work. SUZETTE.

RECEPTIONS PLANNED.

The reception at Ebell Club on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, will be one of the delightful affairs for the visiting N. E. A. delegates. A large number of society folk will be present and Mrs. Kate Buckley will be presiding hostess of the afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon the Oakland Club will give a reception for the visitors. Mrs. George Harrison, president of the club, and a score of members will receive the guests.

LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The Mount Diablo Park Club with its charming inn and clubhouse, the lake for boating, bathing and fishing, and the tennis courts, is having many society folk to its hospitable grounds these days. One of the luncheons of the week at the clubhouse was that given for a party of twelve by Mrs. M. J. McMillan. After the luncheon the guests played bridge and later visited the lake. Mrs. Burgess' guests were Mrs. A. Pettit of Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Whitman of Wescott, Mrs. G. W. Whitman of Ignacio Valley, Mrs. Robert Cornell Brown of Boston, Mrs. Edward R. Peck of Alamo, Mrs. C. E. Ward of Wintonia Creek, Mrs. P. B. Prussia, Miss Lucy Thomas, Miss Leslie Pettit and Miss Maria Shaw.

AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

The supper dance at the Claremont Country Club last evening was an unusually large affair with many merry whistles entertained. Mrs. Charles Camm had a number of guests at their table, to meet Mrs. Camm's sister, Miss Virginia Goodsell, Judge and Mrs. Harry Manly Wright, entertained half a dozen guests and Mrs. Giles Easton chaperoned a score of young people, friends of Miss Anna Easton, who made up one of the jolly parties of the evening.

MRS. BATCHELOR RETURNS.

The arrival of Mrs. Willis Batchelor from New York is a great pleasure to her old friends in Oakland and she is being warmly greeted. At present she is the guest of Miss Mary Morse in San Francisco, but will visit friends in Oakland. Mrs. Batchelor is the widow of the well known singer and vocal teacher who went to New York a score of years ago and made a name in the musical world. His death occurred last winter and Mrs. Batchelor is going on with his work in the metropolis. She was well known in musical circles here before her departure.

MARRIED IN OAKLAND.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Timms and Mr. Jesse P. Wheelock was solemnized at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Timms. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harvey M. Timms of Portland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheelock of this city. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Timms, mother of the bride, Mrs. George Perkins, a sister, with her small son, Mrs. George Knowles, Miss Grace McKenzie and Miss Eleanor Brodie, of Portland, and Mrs. Henry Montague of Freepoint, Ill., and

MRS. RYER'S SUCCESS
IN CONQUEST OF GAY
NEWPORT'S SOCIETY

Mrs. Fletcher Ryer seems to have made complete conquest of Newport. The heavy guns of her money, her connections and her personality battered the outer defenses to pieces, and she and her charming daughter Doris are now occupying the inner citadel. "Veni, vidi, vici" Mrs. Ryer might write home to her friends in this city if Latin were not de trop in our best circles of culture. She gave a big dinner recently, and there were more important Newporters at her board than the Ben Thaws from whom she rented the cottage she is occupying were ever able to gather together.

The Russian Ambassador and Madam Bakhteff were there; so were the Spanish Ambassador and Madam Riano. The tremendously upplaud James Laurens Van Alen was on hand. The Stewart Barneys and the Stuart Duncans—people in whose presence lesser folk do the humble kow-tow—honored her abode. Here has been a signal triumph, and all Newport is speaking of her success, while those who have attended what she has accomplished, and who failed in the attempt, yield her the high social compliment of their undisguised envy.—Town Talk.

DOUGLAS GRANT TO
CLAIM LONDON BRIDE

San Francisco society is very much interested in the news of the engagement of young Douglas Grant and Miss Elizabeth Rutherford of London, for Douglas, who has lived abroad for the last four years, made quite a reputation for himself amongst our society lights. He was the idolized son of Joseph D. Grant, by his first wife, who died many years ago, and so Douglas, like many rich men's sons, was pampered and petted with his every wish gratified. But when he grew up he began to tread the primrose path quite constantly, appearing in several rather questionable escapades. In 1911, he left home, presumably for a trip abroad, but instead of that, he eloped with Miss Edith Goodrich, a very beautiful young lady, better known to Powell street than to the world of fashion. He and Miss Goodrich were married by a civil ceremony at Hoboken, New Jersey, after which they returned to San Francisco and were married in the Episcopal church.

I suppose Douglas' half sister, the pretty Josephine Grant, will be one of this season's debutantes, in which case her parents will undoubtedly give a magnificent ball at their new home on Broadway. Miss Grant's mother, who was Miss Edith Mather of Portland, is one of our most charming and hospitable hostesses, and a very brilliant season is predicted for the fair Josephine.—Wasp.



Mrs. Perry Burnham of Salt Lake with a number of Oakland friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock will spend several days motoring through California and will be at home after October 1, at 5511 Dyer street.

HONEYMOON IN SOUTH. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robertson whose wedding took place at a home in Los Angeles and later will make their home in Oakland. Mrs. Robertson was Miss Quenda Ballou of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Oakland, at whose home the marriage was celebrated. Rev. Young of the Christian church was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered chiffon and veil. She was attended by Miss Vera Sox, and George King was best man. About 50 guests were present at the ceremony and wedding breakfast. The groom is a son of Mrs. S. C. Robertson of Oakland.

AT MT. DIABLO CLUB.

Visitors of the week at the Mt. Diablo Inn included Mrs. Nelson Mortimer Perry of Chicago and her guests, Miss Adelaide Nicks of New York, Charles H. Nickel of Butte, Mont., Earl E. Nickel of Oakland and Edwin Pinsberger of Butte, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haas of San Francisco were host to a party of friends during the week, among them Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Toye of San Francisco, Miss Quenda Ballou and Miss Dorothy Forsythe of Fresno, and George Haas of San Francisco.

Among other visitors to the club were Miss Edna Lang of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Clark, Oakland; M. G. Fox, Cincinnati; William Klammer, Berkeley; Clarence L. Brayton and Miss Fredrick of Piedmont.

VISITING ELMHURST. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst have as their guests at their home in Elmhurst, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Lang of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Clark, Oakland; M. G. Fox, Cincinnati; William Klammer, Berkeley; Clarence L. Brayton and Miss Fredrick of Piedmont.

ELDEN LUD DANCE. The "Elden Club" has sent out invitations for its first dance of the season, to be held on Thursday evening, September 2, at the Twentieth Century Club house, Berkeley.

PERALTA WHIST CLUB. Members of the Peralta Whist Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. Klink. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Archibald, and the second by Mrs. James J. Donovan.

AT SHASTA SPRINGS. Among Oakland visitors at Shasta Springs last week were Mr. H. G. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Severin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scott and Mrs. Edwin O. Edgerton and Fred Fowler.

FROM SACRAMENTO. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schuler arrived a few days ago from Sacramento to visit Mrs. Edward Zingle at her home in Piedmont.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED. Mrs. C. G. Dwyer, a visitor from the east, was guest of honor at an informal reception given a few evenings ago by her sister, Miss E. L. Scott at her home in Oakland.

HARMONY WHIST CLUB. The last meeting of the Harmony Whist Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Anderson. The first prize was won by Mrs. Williams, the second by Mrs. Mayhew, and the consolation was awarded Miss Minnie Peterson. Other members present were: Mrs. H. A. Sirobridge, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. C. Steinbeck, Mrs. J. B. De Favia, Mrs. J. B. Silva, Mrs. A. Blaker, Mrs. Capogno and Mrs. C. N. Norman.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT. In honor of Miss Helen Bullock, a popular bride-elect, Miss Winifred Grant

NEUTRALITY AND WORDS

The other day, at one of the numerous social events in honor of Mrs. Charlesman Tower and her daughter, the subject of neutrality came up, and Mrs. Tower told many amusing stories of American women who have lived in one country or another now involved in the war who profess all their pro-neutrality with the statement of neutrality. For example, the American woman who has lived long in Berlin tells of the atrocities committed by the Allies and talks special evidence for her tales because she is "neutral." As a companion picture, the American woman who has lived long in Paris and has stories of German atrocities which she, a "neutral," would not recount could not be substantiated. Each one takes vivid color from the country of color is the washed-out, pale tint of neutrality!

The most amusing—if anything connected with the war can be called amusing— anecdotes of this sort have been brought back by Miss Daisy Polk, who brought the efficiency and courage which she showed in the relief work organized by the Americans in London, had unusual opportunities of observing conditions in the different war-torn countries.

It was Miss Polk's very useful and al-

'BROWNIE' DIES;
FAMOUS AS
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His newspaper associates and his intimate friends called him "Watt"; to most others he was "Brownie." There was a reason for this difference of familiar naming. Those who called "Brownie" knew him as a character, an "encyclopedia" of San Francisco's unwritten history, and a present, an inexhaustible humorist and a reportorial dynamo. They delighted to draw him out, to coax the telling and retelling of his inimitable stories. But "Brownie" was only part of the true Watt Brown. Ask those who called him "Watt" and they will tell you about him. They will tell you of his tender heart. He was indeed a woman's heart in a man's body. Many a time I have seen the tears well in his eyes at the tale of some fine deed of charity. He had a knightly courtesy, and it was a lesson in civility to many a young man, especially if they were poor, shabby and in trouble. There were many powerful men in his list of friends, but those for whom he had the highest affection were the men who sought out and relieved it unostentatiously. Shame and cant and hypocrisy he despised. He saw much of this in his long and varied newspaper career, but they could not harden him. Criticism was alien to his nature, which was soft, sentimental, forgiving. There are many newspapermen in this community who are respected for their intellect, but Watt Brown was of the rare few who win sincere love for their deep human qualities. Indeed, there was no newspaperman of whom so many in every walk of life delighted to say: "Watt is my friend." There is none to take his place in this regard. It will happen many times in the next few years that travelers from the ends of the earth will register at the St. Francis, the Palace, the Fairmont, the Stewart and other big hotels, and one of the first questions they will ask will be, "Where is Watt Brown?" When they are told that Watt Brown is no more they will be affected by a death in the family. He left as such a tribute to the city which "K. C. B." friend of only a few months, paid him. His personality so wrought upon congenial souls that intimacy was not to be measured by its duration, but by its intensity. As a newspaper man he was brilliant, alert, infinitely resourceful. The front page was his familiar ground; a "scoop," a "beat" was his almost daily contribution. More important, however, than the "stories" which he wrote were the "stories" which he withheld from publication. Who shall say how many homes were saved, how many reputations plucked from destruction by the intervention of Watt Brown? He was the largest newspaper visitor; he saw the consequences of print before the news was written, and no wanton sensationalism

TESSIE'S GOODBYE, AND
HER RETURN TO WEST

I wonder, writes an eastern scribbler, if Tessie Oelrichs remembers a sweet little good-bye she wrote when she changed her name from Theresa Fair to Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs? Tessie then, as now, was popular and attractive and imbued with all the sentiment of youth. On the bottom of a borrowed envelope that had last girl's words, filled with the sadness and sentiment of the occasion, to a heart-broken admirer who had lost in his suit for her hand. For years this man kept that precious box. Then one day, down in Nicaragua, where his family is prominent, he wished to send some pantries to a girl. He saw a pretty, white, satiny box among his traps. He arranged the pantries for thought—tenderly in the box, and with Tessie and her last good-bye all forgotten, the pantries were dispatched. But the pantries did not make the impression that was intended. The girl unwrapped the box with Tessie's farewell to the upper side instead of the lower, and she does not know yet whether the man really forgot or never saw the message from Tessie that was meant for him.—Town Talk.

ever tempted him to give the public facts which were better left unchronicled. Foolish, thoughtless men and weak, tempted women learned a lesson from his forbearance and bless his memory. May God rest the soul of a splendid gentleman.—Town Talk.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

There is keen interest in the concert of the Inisfail Quartet at the St. Francis on Thursday afternoon, September 2, when the program will be made up entirely of compositions of Ivan Langstroth. The young Californian recently returned from Europe where he has been studying for several years under Humperdink, composer of the fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel" among other well known works. He is a son of Mr. F. B. Langstroth of Oakland, and a brother of Lorraine Langstroth of this city.

Young Langstroth made a name for himself in Germany where his compositions received critical praise and his unusual talents impressed the German musical masters. When war was declared he was conducting an orchestra at Kiel.

The quartet will play two of the young composer's string quartets, Opus 6 and Opus 11. Both are works of beauty and originality. Robert de Bruce, a New York baritone, will sing a group of four of Mr. Langstroth's songs, "Autumn," "Seven Dwarfs," "Dawn" and the "Soldier's Song."

The Inisfail Quartet is that interesting musical organization formed by Mrs. Jack Casper of San Mateo. In London a few years ago she conceived the idea of organizing it on the lines of the famous Pionally Quartet, and engaged Nikolai Sokoloff for leader. From her private funds she pays salaries of the players, without any assurance of reimbursement.

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together hazardous task to take German girls who were in England when the German search through Europe began, back to the Pacific, and in return, English girls in Germany were given safe conduct back to Great Britain. At a tea given by Mrs. McNear for Miss Polk the other day, she recounted some of the incidents of these never-to-be-forgotten journeys. All the arduous, exciting way over to their homes, the German girls, still under the English influence, told stories of German atrocities that would have made the most pro-Ally person blush with delight, and when these German girls were not terrified east, other told these stories of German misdeeds, they were proclaiming an inglorious end for the German army. But the moment the train reached German soil and the German soldiers and the horses and their own countrymen peered the landscape, the veneer of English school patriotism peeled off as thoroughly as though it had never existed, and they had never contemplated an English verdict.

EUGENICS, AS SEEN
IN SCIENCE'S GLASS

Dr. Howard Ayres, "noted biologist" and former president of the University of Cincinnati, is quoted as approving the sayings of Luther Burbank in regard to the improvement of the human race by the same methods of selection used by the stock breeder of Kentucky to improve stock and by Burbank himself in improving plant life. "I am a man with talk vain knowledge and fill his belly with the east wind." The methods of the stock breeders of Kentucky depend entirely upon polygamy. We cannot at the moment's notice use the Greek term needed to describe the same thing as applied to animals. The Kentucky thoroughbred horses have for their ancestor Diomed, the winner of the first Derby, who was imported by a Kentucky breeder and put into large polygamous practice in the Blue Grass region. The same method absolutely controls the breeding of improved cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. In the case of domestic fowls a step beyond polygamy is recognized as a necessity, and what in human being is the crime of incest is responsible for the origin of some of our most important breeds of poultry. The same is true of Burbank's plant breeding. He desires to produce a yellow daisy. His expert vision detects a slight yellow tinge in a single daisy, blooming amongst thousands of pure white flowers. That one bloom is his sire. It is at once put into polygamous relations to produce as many flowers as possible. And from these are chosen such as show a prepotency in yellow, and they are in turn interbred, not only in polygamy, but in incest, until the color is fixed and the new type is produced.

None of these results can be made to follow the strict practice of monogamy. Therefore the busy advocates of eugenics, who, men and women, talk glibly about improving the human race by the same methods used by the stock breeder and the flower breeder, are in the end, advocating polygamy and incest.

Their proposition to establish a human herd book, like all the rest of their built-upon-headed plans, is sheer nonsense, indecent, in bad taste, and discloses only their ignorance and desire to get in the limelight. It is high time to shut them off.—Argonaut.

THESE WOMEN ARE
OFFICIAL DELEGATES

Miss Genevieve K. E. Andrews, an official delegate from New York City, Manhattan borough, for Manhattan Day, August 19, 1915, arriving in San Francisco Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., and is a guest at the Cliff hotel. Miss Andrews is president of the Fortia Club of New York City, whose membership consists of women who have studied law, vice-president of the Alumni Association of Women's Law Class; corresponding secretary of Women's Republican Club; an active member of the Women's Press Club of New York City, and a member of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. Miss Andrews came by way of San Diego, where she represented the Manhattan borough on Manhattan Day.

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One of the most important affairs of last week, and one of the most thoroughly enjoyable, was the dinner dance given by Joseph Martin in honor of Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary. A large number of prominent people attended this affair, which was given in Martin's Fillmore street home. Among those present were Lieutenant and Mrs. James B. Howell, Messrs. and Mesdames Alexander W. Wilson, Frank H. Ames, Nicholas Olsch, Alfred E. Hamersmith, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Coffey, Mesdames Howell Clinton, Charles H. Williams, N. W. Wilson, Messrs. F. W. Whipple, George W. Peitler, A. F. Morrison, Wellington Gregg Jr. and John Daniels.—Town Talk.

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NORTHEAST CORNER 11TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Little Stories of Local
Theaters and Their Stars

FROM BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

News of the Great and
Near Great on Broadway



SOCIETY BUDS - AT THE ORPHEUM.

NOTABLE STARS TO BE
SEEN SOON IN OAKLAND

WITH a new theater now opened and ready to produce before Oakland theatergoers in the future a notable list of attractions, with news of a new series of important theatrical offerings now being opened in New York, and later to be put on tour, Oakland's theatrical season for next year and part of the year after is now being planned. It will be mostly comedy—and will be the scene of the presentation of a number of more than ordinary plays. Not only the legitimate houses are to profit by the advent of new talent to America since the war, but the vaudeville houses are also preparing to present, during the winter season, a number of attractions of the first magnitude.

Some have already been here. Nazimova has appeared as a vaudeville artist at the Orpheum, and Mrs. Leslie Carter is coming. Next week sees the introduction to Oakland vaudeville of Jean Sawyer, most famous of ball room dancers at the Orpheum. There are more to come. Theaters are now looking forward with keen interest to this production.

BONNER TO RETURN.
Frank Bonner, old Oakland favorite, will star shortly in Oakland in "The Girl in the Taxi," according to rumors emanating from managerial sources. The famous little actor is at his best in this Japanese role, his build and histrionic ability combining to make him a perfect impersonator. Theatergoers will look forward with keen interest to this production.

It is interesting to note that the stock company plan, or the Orpheum model show, still is high in public favor. When it started the management was confident of success, but many doubted that the combination would long endure. Eastern managers saw the possibilities at a glance, but Oakland theatermen were skeptical. The steady success of the Orpheum players, however, leaves no room for doubt. The blended show has really revolutionized vaudeville, for those who have seen it in the past few weeks are as decided. Their votes have been registered at the box office ever since the plan has been started, and the popularity of the Orpheum players is as great today as when they started. The plan was a masterpiece of managerial genius, and the fact that other managers are copying it and presenting stock companies, in series of sketches or plays, shows that it is a success. The plan is a fortune for the old life players, for those who did not find employment in the Orpheum company are finding it in the other vaudeville stock companies following in the wake of the Orpheum.

"BABY MINE" NEXT.
The latest effort of the Orpheum players is in "Baby Mine," for which one of the highest royalties on the coast is being paid. It has always, heretofore, been a 25 show, for this same reason. The Orpheum players are now planning to add a new act, and it is declared by critics who have seen her in rehearsal to be even better in the part than Marguerite Clark, who first appeared in the famous comedy.

Two splendid new players will be added to the company when "The Girl in the Taxi" is produced, August 23. These will be Viola Leach, former leading lady at the Alhambra, and Howard Russell, a noted New York comedian. The plan is to add to the Orpheum to strengthen the company from now on, and one of the best stock companies in the United States is the aim eventually of the Oakland house.

"Movies" Recall the Appearance of Hotaling.
The appearance of Walker Whiteside in Oakland (in the movies at the Macdonough) will bring back to the minds of many the appearance of Hotaling, who played the part of the "Melting Pot," and recalls its last presentation. "Dick" Hotaling was the star.

Hotaling, who is noted as an amateur actor, and as will be remembered, played a number of engagements in Oakland as a semi-professional for his own amusement. He made one of the biggest hits of his life in the famous play of the Russian woman and the young Jewish musician.

In the movies Whiteside has opportunities that Hotaling never had, and is free to concede to the San Francisco, if comparisons are drawn that might otherwise reflect on "Our Dick's" histrionic ability.

"The Melting Pot" has one of the most remarkable roles he has ever appeared in. The engagement is of more than ordinary interest among those who know of the artist's work.

Raw Carrots for Voice?
Certainly! They Help!
Frank Harrington, singer, says raw carrots are good for the voice. Also, he says he eats them.

And his voice is good.
Wherefore, it is declared around the Broadway, he really has a recipe for voice culture via the stomach.

"Carrots" save the singer, "aid the digestion, and that keeps the vocal cords in shape. We have girls here that hardly could sing a note, and now they're pretty good. It's a carrot that's the secret."

Joan Sawyer to Star as Terpsichore's Favorite
The echoes of the wonderful success of Miss Joan Sawyer at the San Francisco Orpheum have floated over to Oakland, and the local footlight and stage circles are keenly interested in the Orpheum theatergoers regarding her engagement on this side of the bay. Miss Sawyer is known as "The Peerless Queen of the Modern Dance." Following a score or more of the greatest dancers in the world, including Maurice and Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane, Adelaide and Hughes, and even Pavlova, Miss Sawyer has scored so profound a hit in San Francisco that she has been called "The Peerless Queen of the Modern Dance."

in Oakland, where there are many thousands of people who are devotees, Miss Sawyer will doubtless

duplicate her immense success in San Francisco. She has never danced away from New York before. For an entire summer she packed the great Palace Theater in New York with her dancing performance. Scarcely a day passed that she did not receive letters and telegrams asking when she was coming West. The Orpheum management accordingly arranged for her tour the moment her engagement in New York had expired. It is well deserved, of being the most beautiful dancer in the world. People who have traveled all over and seen dancing in every country have paid her the compliment of saying that no one have they ever seen so comparable to her in this most beautiful of all dances.

Miss Sawyer will be assisted by George R. Harcourt, and with her will be her own orchestra of colored musicians, who will appear on the stage as a part of her performance.

Salt Lake Girls: Prettier? Paris Please Tell!
Does Salt Lake produce prettier girls than any other city in the United States? This is the claim of the Salt Lake beauties that are starting at the Pantages this week.

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Cuba May Soon See America's Dramatic Productions
The decision made by the management of the New York Winter Garden to play "The Passing Show of 1915," the present attraction there, in Cuba, for six weeks beginning next February, has met with a great deal of enthusiasm in the Cuban press and from the Cuban public.

The Havana newspapers, which have just reached here, comment at great length on the plan to bring to Cuba a production of the "Passing Show of 1915."

"Like Music Halls," Says Queenie Williams
Queenie Williams, star of the clever little Pollard company, that made one of the biggest hits since the Hippodrome opened, says that the Hippodrome circuit is the nearest thing to the scene to the music halls of England.

"The acts are quick and snappy," she declares, "and it's a pleasure to work there. We went through our little show with ease, and we really like the 'hip.' It's something new for us, and we're glad we're here."

Miss Williams' idea isn't new—in fact, there have been a number of performers commenting on the same thing. While from the front it appears to be the regular vaudeville show, only with some added features, behind the spirit seems to be different. Why, it's hard to say, but the performers really seem to enjoy their work, and sometimes an actor, even, will call play work.

Here's a Big Crowd; the Smallest One's a Six-Footer
What is conceded the greatest galaxy of motion picture stars, when height and weight are concerned, ever gathered together in one studio, are working under the direction of Director W. Christy Cabanne, in studios in Hollywood, California.

Here are some of them:
A. O. Sears, six feet three inches, weight 190 pounds; Alfred Paret, six feet one inch, weight 180 pounds; Wallace Reid, six feet two inches, weight 180 pounds; William Hopper, six feet two inches, weight 175 pounds; Elmo Lincoln, six feet one inch, weight 240 pounds; George Walsh, six feet, weight 160 pounds, and last, but not least, Tom Wilson, who stands six feet three and weighs 240 pounds before breakfast.

The shortest man in the studio is Director Cabanne, who stands five feet six inches and weighs 175 pounds. Nevertheless the big fellows all respect him despite the difference in height and weight.



PRINCESS NANA PANTAGES.



ANITA STEWART OAKLAND PHOTO.

STARS WHO WILL APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL FOOTLIGHTS.

BIG ATTRACTIONS
PLANNED FOR
NEW YORK

Approaching the season of 1915-16 in a spirit of undiminished optimism, the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert, representing their vast interests in the Shubert Theatrical Company of New York, make known a list of announcements of their plans for next season, which is the largest in the entire career of the firm. They acknowledge their debt to the American public, and their belief that no matter what might be the conditions on the other side of the ocean, the season in New York, and elsewhere, that are coming here as a result of the exposition and different conventions, is increasing daily, and home sites as well as business opportunities are the objects of interest. The inquiries of business chances are especially numerous and many visitors of substantial means have called upon the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Consolidated recently with the view to locating in this city.

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OAKLAND SOCIETY WOMAN TO
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Ethel Corley, well known in Oakland society (in private life being Mrs. Harry Cornell), is returning to the stage. This was learned last night, when it was announced unofficially from managerial sources that she would appear in a sketch to be presented in San Francisco. This will, the following week, come to Oakland.

Miss Corley is known as one of the most beautiful women on the stage, and since her husband has been located in Oakland has retired from the stage. This will be her first appearance in some time. She has appeared in some of the biggest attractions in the East.

Frank Bonner, an Oakland man and an old theatrical favorite, may shortly be seen in Oakland again in the leading role of "Heart of a Lion," a Japanese role in which he is specially successful. Bonner has made a close study of Japanese characters, and appeared in vaudeville once in a sketch of somewhat the same type as that in which he is shortly to appear.

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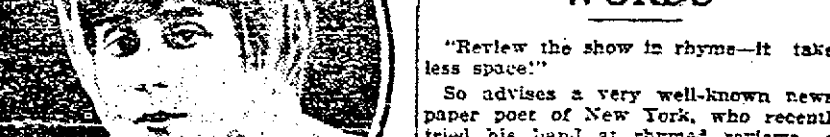
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LOLA BARNER BROADWAY.



WALKER WHITESIDE IN THE MELTING POT AT MACDONOUGH.



THEDA BARA FRANKLIN.

Old Roles Stick, Is Lesson Taught to Fair Actress
Old roles stick. Viola Leach, original in "The Girl in the Taxi," thought she was through with it, and the Orpheum management, when it offered her a contract for the Oakland stock company, never thought of her as the creator of the role.

She took the contract (at a high salary, of course) to "play stock."

"What do I play?" she asked. "Oh, you start in 'The Girl in the Taxi,'" said the management.

Anyway, she won't have to rehearse much—she played it before long enough in the East.

MRS. LEAN A STAR.
Cleo Mayfield, the pretty girl who starred in Oakland a while ago with Cecil Lean, just after the separation of the former Mrs. Lean and her husband in San Francisco, is to be a star all by herself shortly.

News of this reached friends of the pretty actress in Oakland yesterday when it was learned that she is to have the lead in "The Blue Paradise," that is to be seen at the Casino in New York. Mrs. Lean, who lived in Oakland for some time, and also appeared at the Orpheum, has a slangy American girl part in the new show that is expected to create considerable of an impression.

A worshipper at Flossie's shrine. He grappled with the British villain, they staged a struggle turning out to be a double bluff.

Omitting Mary's thrilling scene. We reach the climax of our story when Flossie climbed the flagpole clean to plant upon its top Old Glory.

The battle won by Flossie's deed. (It's that "Dutch courage" by the gal-lon.) George Washington dispatched a screed of thanks, and sent it off by Allen.

WHAT IS DOING IN LOCAL THEATERS

MACDONOUGH

"The Gleaner" ends its engagement at Macdonough tonight. Two more performances of "The Gleaner" will be given at the Macdonough, one at 2:15 this afternoon and the last one at 8:15 this evening. This will close the Oakland engagement of the most popular photo-drama that has ever been shown in the city.

Commanding tomorrow afternoon for one week the Macdonough theater will show a very important film production well known to theatergoers in every section of the country. It is "The Melting Pot," in which Walker Whiteside, who was the star of the first stage version is appearing in his original role of David Quixano.

To appreciate the power and poetry of Zangwill's story, one must see this feature film made by the Cort Film corporation. There are few writers living today who wield a pen of greater power than this gifted son of Israel, and it may be doubted whether he ever wielded it with more enthusiasm and inspiration than in the story of "The Melting Pot."

Walker Whiteside embodies Israel Zangwill's conception of the young Jewish dreamer with great success. There is all through the play a suggestion of latent power which will accord with the character of David Quixano. Not only is the idea of the play highly poetic, but the form of its expression is splendidly dramatic.

MUSICAL PLAYS.
Other musical productions to be presented at the Macdonough are "The Blue Paradise," with music by Edmund Kysler and book by Leo Stein. "Hands Up," with book by Edgar Smith and music by Ray Goetz and Sigmund Romberg, featuring Maurice and Florence Walton, opened the season at the Forty-fourth Street Theater. The latest offering from the pen of Franz Lehár, the author of "The Merry Widow," and called "Alone and Last," will be produced with John Charles Thomas and Margaret Romaine in the leading roles.

The great London Gaiety Theater success "Tonight's the Night," with Lauri De Pina, Max Compton and Beatrice Brainerd, will be presented in the Shubert theaters throughout the country.

"All Over Town," the musical show now being presented at the Garrick Theater in Chicago, and featuring Joseph Santley, will come to New York in the fall.

Mr. Clifton Crawford will go on tour with "The Paganini Girl," and Mrs. Emma Trent will be seen in a new opera.

Other musical productions to be made by the Messrs. Shubert are "Die Schone Swedisher," which will be known in English as "The Girl from Brazil," with book by Julius Brammer and Alfred Grinwald and music by Robert Winterberg; "Die Juxbaron," to be presented in association with F. Ray Comstock, and to be called in English "The Fake Baron," with book by Frances Milo and Herman Haller and music by Walter Kollo; "Die Bummer Maedel," to be known in English as "The Broadway Girl," with book by Max Hay and music by Huro Hirsch and Harry Schreyer; "Miss, I Don't Know," with book by Charles Bakonyi and music by Eugene Hueschka.

PANTAGES

"The Shadow Girl," with ten Salt Lake beauties, and under the direction of Max Whiting, the composer of the production, will lead the new eight-act show, which opens at the Pantages on Sunday. Stella Watt, former leading soprano with "The Totem Pole," J. W. Sumner, and Douglas Martin, will be the stars of the production.

Princess Nana, an alluring Oriental dancer from East India, is a big feature of the new show.

The Great Barnum, a mental scientist, for seven years a resident in New York, has arranged a great comedy offering, introducing the celebrated "blood test" which has astounded physicians.

Clark and McCollough have a riotous farce offering entitled "Much Ado About Nothing," the Victoria Four sing the newest hits with a grand opera finale; Mint and Wertz offer eccentric and burlesque acrobatics; the Four Scotch Girls in the famous play favorite airs from the land of the Scotch and Nord Schiller, a wonderful child prodigy, rounds out an exceptional show.

OAKLAND PHOTO

Blanche Sweet, who is appearing as a star exclusively at the Oakland Photo theater, has added to her list of notable performances another part, that of Diane in "The Secret Orchard," which is from the play of Channing Pollock, and to play for three days, commencing today.

She will have the support of an excellent cast, including Geo. Ridgely, Carlie Blackwell and Theodore Roberts.

"Daughter of one of the stars of the Parisian domination, the heroine of 'The Secret Orchard,' married from birth a hidden taint of character, the more convincing because of the contrasting sweetness of her nature and the beauty of her personality. From a correct in character, her mother had placed her as a child, to escape the pitfalls of the Parisian environment, Diane, the daughter, steps into the world ignorant of her hidden weakness. The stirring scenes are brought to a happy and reasonable conclusion.

As the added attraction of the double feature program will be Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the New York Sun's \$1000 prize film drama, "The Sins of the Mothers," a story of gambling.

FRANKLIN

Theda Bara, famous the world over for her wonderfully vivid characterizations of the Vampire in "A Fool There Was" and "The Devil's Daughter," will be seen in a somewhat different role when she appears at the Franklin today in William Fox's sensational photodrama, "Lady Audley's Secret," adapted from the famous novel and play of the same name.

Heretofore Miss Bara has portrayed the character of a woman who is innately bad, wicked. In "Lady Audley's Secret," however, she is cast for a part that depicts a woman who causes misery to two men, but does it subconsciously. It is the story of a woman cursed by an hereditary insanity which is brought out by a series of terrible misfortunes, catastrophes which would seem to cause any sound mind to become unbalanced. Miss Bara maintains the crescendo tempo of the action marvelously, as perhaps she alone could have done it.

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BROADWAY

The patrons of the Broadway theater will be given a big surprise this afternoon when the curtain rises on the new musical comedy, "Stella," with Dorothy Raymond in the name role, which is one of the most mysterious farces ever produced at the local footlights. The stellar role is full of mystery; there is a mass of terrible misfortunes, catastrophes which would seem to cause any sound mind to become unbalanced. Miss Bara maintains the crescendo tempo of the action marvelously, as perhaps she alone could have done it.

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Now that Frank Harrington's old has gone and his voice is in good working order, he will take up his share of the musical features and will appear in a duet number with George Archer, as well as singing a popular ballad for a solo. Babe Barker has prepared another number. Birdie Golden and Orville Harrison will carry fitting roles in the production.

In addition to the many features, the "classy choicesters" will be arrayed in a new set of costumes, and a special set of scenery has been painted for the initial presentation of the musical melange.

AUDITORIUM

To the new Civic Auditorium opera house, as the opening dramatic attraction, Guy Bates Post, the most eminent actor upon the English-speaking stage, will return to Oakland in Richard Walton's spectacular Persian love play, "Omair, the Tentmaker."

Mr. Tully has based his play upon the life, times and Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, the beloved poet and mystic of the eleventh century, and the author has laid special stress upon the love episodes that entered the life of the mystic-hearted hero.

The story itself is constantly brisk and blood-stirring, abounding in action of the wildest and most exhilarating sort. Pictorially nothing finer has been disclosed upon the stage than the succession of sumptuous Oriental pictures designed and evolved by Mr. Tully.

Nearly 100 actors participate in the action, and they represent the finest assemblage of gifted histrionism that could be recruited upon Broadway.

Prominent in Mr. Post's support are Louise Grassie as Shireen and Mabel Emerson as Little Shireen.

SOLDIER WRITES OF "THE BLUE PARADISE" IS HIT FORMER LOCAL STARS SCORE

GAS BOMB HORROR

A letter from Major General Philip Scott, written to a friend, describes the horror of the gas attack on the Ypres salient, and describes the horror of the gas attack on the Ypres salient, and describes the horror of the gas attack on the Ypres salient.

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(By ROSWELL DAGUE.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—This new season is certainly starting out upon its career in a most unusual manner. In very first offering, a farce, "The Last Laugh," proved to be an altogether amusing piece of writing, instead of the proverbial failure, and now the second production, and the initial one, has shown itself to be equally worth while. Whatever will happen if all the succeeding plays live up to the standard of these two is something only to be conjectured.

"The Blue Paradise" is the year's first musical piece. It discloses itself as a good "show" and something more. There is an element of genuine romance about it which is both rare and welcome. It has a bit of the real sentiment of "Old Heidelberg," and in spite of its comedy, it leaves a trace of melancholy behind it, especially to those of us who have left a few days and illusions along the way.

The story of the play is simple. It is the story of a young man, Rudolf, who is in love with a girl named Mimi. They are both in Vienna, and their love is a simple, pure love. The play is a musical comedy, and it is a very good one.

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CHAUVIN CASE IS RECALLED BY DEATH

Detroit Was Once Suspected of Murder of Hermit.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—In the death of "Old Man" Kratz, the old hermit who was once suspected of the murder of a Detroit woman, the case is recalled by death.

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New Theater Bids Are Now Being Figured

Plans for the new Bishop Theater, to be erected at Fifteenth and Franklin streets, are now being figured upon by Oakland contractors, having this week been filed with Secretary Edwin Davis of the Builders' Exchange. The new structure, which will be one of the most modern theaters in the city, and will be housed in a class A structure, will, it is estimated, cost over \$100,000.

The Builders' Exchange this week announces the signing of a number of important contracts, including county infirmary plans for the new \$20,000 home residence, the new residence for R. Sharon, to be constructed on Mountain avenue, Piedmont, and several others.

President William Makin of the exchange, with Director O. W. Fletcher, will return tomorrow from Visalia, where they, with other contractors of the exchange, are figuring on a large building to be erected. Makin, who has contracted for the finishing work of the Oakland Auditorium, Clawson school, new municipal boat house and several big buildings, is expected to return tomorrow, who has figured in a number of large building operations, are planning a lively campaign for outside contracts for the Oakland contractors.

Through their large work to handle many of the state's bigger building plans with the assistance of the exchange and the Oakland building contractors, who are all big state and other contractors into the exchange for figuring from now on.

Fletcher and President Makin have laid out their plan of campaign for this work, which will keep many buildings of this city busy even when building about Oakland is temporarily laid during the end of the year. Several new contracts for schools and other buildings in different parts of the state are now being estimated.

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"The drawing was conducted on a platform, and the people, whose fortunes were temporarily or permanently at stake stood anxiously watching every move in the procedure. Great care was of course taken to insure accuracy in drawing and recording numbers, and the Chinese who held up the ball as it came from the machine were careful to let it be seen between his thumb and finger, and to have his long sleeves well rolled back. The proceedings were conducted without a hitch, the drawings being completed within an hour."

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RECORD WHEAT HAUL

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 21.—What J. K. Baker, president of the Hutchinson board of wheat growers, is the biggest load of wheat ever hauled to market in Kansas on a single wagon was received by the Rock Mill and Elevator company recently. The load was weighed by the Rock company's scales and upped the beam at 12,850 pounds or more than six tons of wheat. There were 214 wagon 214 bushels, ten pounds of wheat.

Pantages

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See That Funny Fellow
ROY CLAIR
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Monday Night—Country Store
Tuesday Night—Country Store
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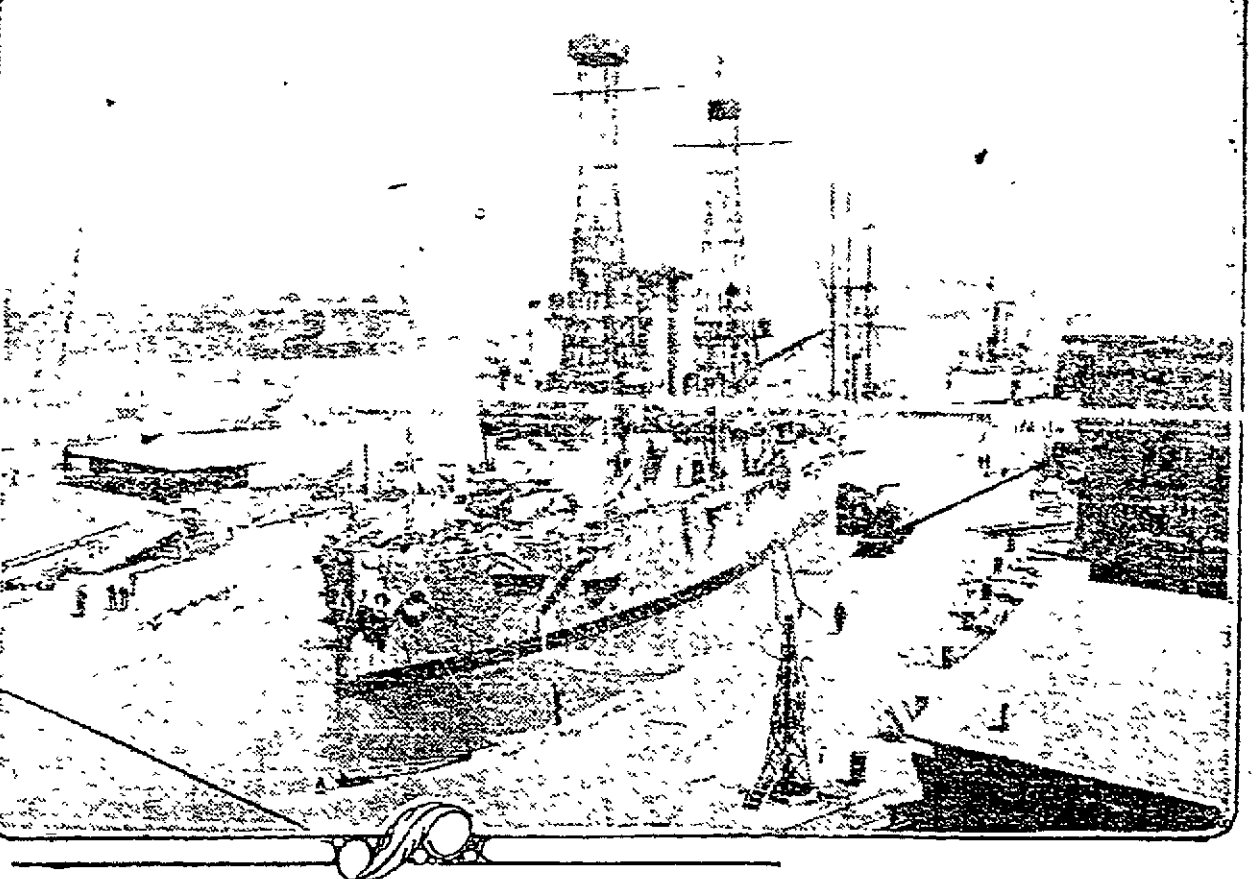
NEWS of OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

NEWS WILL COME INTO THEIR OWN

Says Wisconsin Man, Who Expects Them to Reoccupy Palestine.

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—It is probable that the Jewish people will be able to reoccupy Palestine, according to a statement made by a man from Wisconsin, who expects them to do so. He said that the Jewish people are a brave and hardy race, and that they are capable of doing anything that they set their minds to. He said that the Jewish people are a brave and hardy race, and that they are capable of doing anything that they set their minds to. He said that the Jewish people are a brave and hardy race, and that they are capable of doing anything that they set their minds to.

MARE ISLAND ASSURED STATUS OF MAIN NAVAL BASE OF PACIFIC



THE BATTLESHIP OHIO, DOCKED IN DOCK NO. 2 AT MARE ISLAND, WHERE, ALONGSIDE THE TRAINING SHIP NEWPORT, SHE UNDERWENT REPAIRS. THE OHIO IS THE FIRST BATTLESHIP TO BE DOCKED AT THE ISLAND.

VALLEJO, Aug. 21.—Mare Island, as the principal naval base of the Pacific, is assured of the support of the present administration. This was declared in a message from Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who after hearing of the successful handling of the battleship Ohio, docked and repaired at the local yards, has expressed to President J. J. Luchinsinger of the Chamber of Commerce of Vallejo the hope that the present dredging operations in the channel will be soon completed and that any dredging may soon be handled in the Mare Island yards.

PITY THE FRESHMAN; SEE WHAT HE DOES

Jumps, Runs, Vaults, Dives and Swims to Meet University Requirement

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Are you up to the physical standard? If you are, you should be able to do the following things: Jump two and a half times as far as you can in one jump. Run 100 yards in less than 12 seconds or 100 yards in less than 14 if you weigh over 150 pounds. Prove you know enough about boxing or wrestling or judo to defend yourself and be able to stand up to a punishment. Dive from a height of five feet. Swim 50 yards. Use first-aid methods for resuscitating the drowned. Then, if you are able to pass all these tests you are up to the standard set by the University of California physical authorities.

LIVERMORE VALLEY WATER BOARD TO SELLING HAY CROP INSPECT PROJECT

Orchardists May Use Vetch as Cover; Preparing Soil for Fall.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 21.—With most of the hay crop harvested, the farmers in this end of the county are preparing their soil for the fall and winter. Orchardists are considering the vetch as a cover for the soil, which will be used to improve the soil and to prevent erosion. The vetch is a legume that fixes nitrogen in the soil, and it is a good cover crop for orchards. The farmers are preparing the soil for the fall and winter, and they are using vetch as a cover crop.

URGES EXTENSION OF DAVIS STREET

Pressure Being Brought to Bear on the Board of Supervisors.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 21.—Every possible pressure is being brought to bear on the board of supervisors to convince them that the cutting through of Davis street to the bay shore is a necessary improvement. The board of supervisors is being urged to extend Davis street to the bay shore, and the pressure is being brought to bear on the board of supervisors to convince them that this is a necessary improvement. The board of supervisors is being urged to extend Davis street to the bay shore, and the pressure is being brought to bear on the board of supervisors to convince them that this is a necessary improvement.

Foreigners Save Much in Berkeley

Figures at Postoffice Reveal Many Facts

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—According to interesting statistics just compiled by the postoffice department, the city there was \$39,927 on deposit in the Berkeley Post Office Savings Bank on July 1, of which \$21,531 stood in the names of American-born and \$18,411 belonged to the foreign-born.

WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN

SAN LORRENZO, Aug. 21.—The women members of the San Lorenzo Catholic church will give an entertainment and dance in the San Lorenzo hall, Saturday evening, August 21. The entertainment will be given by the women members of the church, and it will be a very successful one.

WED IN OAKLAND

RICHMOND, Aug. 21.—Miss Gladys Humphreys of this city was married in Oakland this morning, according to word here, to Owen Duncan, also of this city.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS BUDDY'S BAT WINS FOR BEES

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—In a tempestuous game in which Walter McCredie used seventeen players sweeping the bench as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, the Bees defeated the Portland team today six to four. The game was a very exciting one, and the Bees won by a narrow margin. The game was a very exciting one, and the Bees won by a narrow margin.

PLAYGROUND BOYS STAGE AQUATIC TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, Aug. 21.—One hundred and fifty East Bay playground athletes participated yesterday in the annual swimming meet of the department of the Coliseum. The athletes from the various playgrounds competed in a variety of swimming events, and the tournament was a very successful one.

BAREFOOT BOYS, POETIC? BAREFOOT GIRLS, NEVER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 17.—New York's latest fashion, the barefoot boys, has been given a poetic touch by a Philadelphia poet who has written a poem about them. The poem is a very humorous one, and it is a good example of the poet's wit.

EASTERN STAR MATRONS ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS

RICHMOND, Aug. 21.—Representing eleven different chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, the Eastern Star matrons of the various chapters were the guests this afternoon at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Luchinsinger.

TO DISPLAY VESTMENTS

RICHMOND, Aug. 21.—The vestments of the various chapters of the Order of Eastern Star will be displayed in the church this afternoon. The vestments are very beautiful, and they are a good example of the work of the chapters.

PLAN PAGEANT AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Early Life of State Will Be Portrayed by Many Actors.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Aug. 21.—A pageant celebrating the early life of the state will be enacted here during a big two-day Mission festival celebration to be held here Saturday and Sunday August 28 and 29. The pageant will depict the early life of the state, and it will be a very successful one. The pageant will depict the early life of the state, and it will be a very successful one.

TO MARK JEWISH NEW YEAR AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 21.—Services will be held at the First Hebrew congregation of San Leandro in celebration of the Jewish New Year. The services will be held on Sunday, August 22, and they will be a very successful one.

CONCERT PLANNED BY FRUITVALE CONGREGATION

FRUITVALE, Aug. 21.—A concert under the auspices of the Fruitvale Congregation church will be given in the church armory, Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street on the evening of Monday, August 30. The concert will be a very successful one, and it will be a good example of the work of the congregation.

WILL RETURN EAST

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 21.—Miss Ida A. Neves of the school department of New Haven, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Garcia during the past week. She will return to her home in New Haven on Monday.

ALAMO NOTES.

ALAMO, Aug. 21.—Lyman E. Stoddard visited Oakland Sunday. Miss Helen Peterson spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Garcia.

BOARD IS CAUTIOUS.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Jane McGough of Juana avenue has asked permission of the town board to dynamite the old mill on the river. The board is very cautious, and it is not sure that it will grant the permission.

MAY SELL RESORT LICENSE.

RICHMOND, Aug. 21.—With a protest against its license to be made to the board of supervisors on next Monday, reports are current that the Grand Canyon resort will be sold to the city of Richmond.

HYMES NOT TO TALK.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 21.—District Attorney W. H. Hynes notified the Merchants Association today he would be unable to attend the annual conference of the association which will be held here on Monday.

PREFERS HUSBAND TO STEPFATHER

Mother Weds, So Girl Accepts Suitor; One Ceremony Does.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A unique ceremony by which a mother and daughter were married simultaneously to the man of their choice was performed by Judge Sweeney in his chambers in the court house. Immediately following the double wedding, the mother and daughter, attached to their husbands, departed for a double honeymoon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

The history of the double romance covers the space of a year. Mrs. Fannie Dunham, a widow, 45 years old, lived with her daughter, Ruth Graham, 13 years old, at 1921 Aviation street, Whittier, where they came from Waco, Tex., two years ago. Mrs. Dunham's first husband, A. B. Graham, died in Texas shortly after Ruth's birth. Now, her second husband, passed away five years ago.

It was a year ago that George P. Dunham, a young printer living at 1115 East 15th street, met Ruth at a dance. The young man became interested in the girl, but she could not see matrimony at that time. However, Dunham was not discouraged and he called frequently at the Dunham home.

When the San Diego exposition opened last January, Mrs. Dunham and her daughter went south to enjoy its pleasures. Dunham followed a day later. He arrived just in time to be introduced to Frank John, 45 years old, a tile roofer, who had just been introduced to the widow and her daughter. The quartet gave the fair together.

As the vacation closed and Mrs. Dunham and her daughter returned to Los Angeles, John suddenly discovered that business was better in this city than in San Diego, and came north on the same train with Dunham.

THEY ALL JOIN IN.

Since that time the four have been united together. The father capitulated to the entreaties of John, the daughter decided that it would be far better if she, too, became married. As a result, the double wedding was planned and duly executed.

"We have been together so long, we decided to continue together," the new Mrs. John said. "Mr. John and I will live at the Aviation-street address. If possible, my daughter and her husband will get a bungalow near us."

The bridal party was tendered a wedding breakfast at the Rossini just before their departure for the north.

SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE TO HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

The American School Peace League will hold its annual oratorical contest in the Auditorium tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The following high school students will compete for the league's gold medal: Miss Hazel Baker, Coalfield; Alton W. Walton, San Fernando; J. Elliott Cook, Berkeley; David Snyder, Esparto.

The orators will deal with "The Influence of the United States in Advancing the Cause of Peace." The meeting is open to the general public. A special invitation is extended to Oakland high school students to be present.

In addition to the meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick and Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, high school teachers and pupils of Oakland are especially invited to be in attendance.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—Announcement is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America, which will be held September 9-15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. This body of Lutherans is composed of thirty-five districts, with a combined membership of half a million communicants.

The women's federation of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of America will hold its convention at the same place at the same time.

Among other things, it is announced, arrangements will be considered for holding a series of religious services in 1917 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the great Reformation which gave the world Protestantism.

LAKE TAHOE STIRS ADMIRATION OF WORLD'S MOST NOTED MEN



MISS JENNIE FASSETT (LEFT) OF NEW YORK, DAUGHTER OF THE HON. J. SLOAT FASSETT AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF PART IN THE VERY EARLY HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA. MISS FASSETT IS AN EXPERT RIDER AND IS PHOTOGRAPHED AS SHE IS LEAVING TAHOE TAVERN TO ASCEND ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS. WITH HER IS MRS. E. A. WATSON.

LAKE TAHOE, Aug. 21.—Scenically, California is well called the state of a thousand wonders, and the greatest of these is, to my mind, Lake Tahoe, situated 6200 feet above the sea, sentinelled by lofty snow-tipped mountains, the craggy sides of which are covered with pine and other evergreen trees. In all the world there is no lake of like size so high above the level of the sea as Lake Tahoe, save one in the Bolivian Andes. The air here is pure, bracing, balmy and sweet with the odor of pines. There is little or no humidity at this season and people sit out of doors on the shores of the lake until midnight with impunity.

The lake is twenty-three miles long and about fifteen miles wide; one side of it is in California and the other in Nevada. The famous old mining town, Virginia City, is only a short motor ride from Tahoe, and when Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, was here last week he went over to visit Virginia City, where the father of Mrs. Gary formerly lived. Carson City and Reno, famous for its easy divorces, are each within three hours' ride by motor car from Tahoe.

It is not necessary to leave the vicinities of the glorious lake itself in order to find ample, varied and satisfying amusement. The fishing is excellent in the lake and there is no better food fish in the world than the Tahoe trout. At the Tahoe Tavern there have a way of cooking these delicious fish on a plank before an open fire which is justly famed.

FISHING AND BOATING. In the Truckee river, which is the outlet of the lake, are found fine sporty mountain and brook trout, and in the smaller lakes back from Tahoe, which can be reached in a few hours, the fishing is all that could be desired. Within a radius of forty miles from Tahoe there are a score or more of small lakes where one may go for brief camping trips. Also, there are many picturesque and interesting mountain trails and climbs, and

plenty of good saddle horses to assist the amateur climber to the top of Mount Tallac and other towering summits. Boating on the lake is delightful at all times during the summer and there is an abundance of fast craft boats to be had. The swimming is very enjoyable and much indulged in. The favorite water sport this summer is an adaptation of the surf board riding as one sees it at Honolulu. A plank is attached to a stout rope about twenty feet long to a fast motor boat and the swimmer then stands erect on the board and is drawn through the water at high rate of speed.

SAFE AND SALUBRIOUS. To Californians and to others who know of the wide diffusion of poison oak or ivy in this state, it is a source of unalloyed satisfaction to know that this terrible pest does not grow around Lake Tahoe, also that there are no venomous snakes in the neighborhood. Indeed, there is no other mountain resort on this continent or in Europe which offers so much security, comfort, charm and unalloyed sport as Lake Tahoe. It is easily one of the half dozen most beautiful mountain lakes in the world, and its other varied and salient charms make it unique in that it offers more of delight, lure and comfort than any of its rivals.

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HARBOR CUT MAY REMOVE OFFICIAL

Need of Consulting Engineer is Questioned After Work Is Lessened.

The cut made by Commissioner W. H. Miller in the budget for the harbor department has raised the question as to the propriety of continuing the employment of Consulting Engineer J. C. Miller. Harbor Engineer Henningsen and Commissioner J. S. Anderson had estimated approximately \$1,000 as the sum necessary to carry forward the harbor department's work for the next year. With engineering functions of the city. With the reduction of the budget to the minimum by the cut in the appropriation, the commissioners are planning to have a consulting engineer to advise the harbor engineering department as to the small duties left to it. The fee for a further contract might be effected if the 1916 contract with Miller could be cancelled.

WHERE CUTS WERE MADE.

The work planned by Henningsen, but cut by the commissioner of revenue and finance, includes the following items: Key Route Basin—The city of Oakland has expended over \$100,000 on the western water front. I would consider it good business to appropriate the amount of \$50,000 to complete what has already been started, in order to make this part of the city's harbor available for cargo shipments. I would also have a favorable tendency to get manufacturers to locate there, when you can give them shipping facilities both by water and rail.

Quay Wall—This particular piece of construction is now practically completed from Clay street up to the west side of Grove street. The amount asked for in the budget, namely \$75,000, is for the completion of the work from Grove to the city streets. From a business standpoint for the city's benefit, I would be strongly recommending that this work be carried on.

Merritt Property—The amount of \$95,000 for the improvement of this valuable property will prove a good investment for the city. The plan for the improvement of this block have been prepared in this office. If constructed as planned, Oakland would have the best facilities on the Pacific coast for handling cargoes from ship to rail.

Broadway—The foot of Broadway, the business street, is in a deplorable condition. The amount estimated in the budget would build a new wharf which could be utilized for any other purpose.

Livingston Street Wharf—This wharf should have railroad connections to facilitate shipments from it. Until this wharf is connected by rail, it is practically useless.

Key Route Basin—Dredging.....\$50,000 Shed, apron wharf No. 1.....15,000 Seventh-st. extension.....25,000 Track connection.....5,000

Quay Wall—Business street to canal.....5,000 Warehouse.....35,000 Paving.....25,000

Merritt Property, Clay to Washington Sts.....25,000 New pier, 100x300.....25,000 Shed, apron wharf.....25,000 Railroad tracks, 50 cars.....20,000 Grading and paving.....15,000

Dredging—From Clay to Webster Sts.....15,000 Wharf, Webster Street.....7,500 Webster St. extension.....5,000 Wharf, Broadway.....5,000 Livingston Street.....4,500 Railroad connections.....4,500 19th ave. improvement.....7,000

Repairs to wharves and buildings.....5,000 Material.....4,500 Labor.....4,500

Total.....\$301,500

AUTOISTS WILL MEET LINCOLN HIGHWAY PARTY

More than 600 automobiles, carrying several thousand of Oakland's business men, will go to the eastern city limits at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and greet the party of Henry C. Ostermann, Consul-at-Large, for the Lincoln Highway Association, which will at that time complete its official trip from Jersey City, New Jersey, the eastern terminal of the road, to Oakland, the western end. There are nine automobiles in the party, including an extensive motion picture outfit. Thousands of scenes along the transcontinental route were photographed by the "Brownie" party. The procession of automobiles will be filmed, also, when the long line returns to Oakland. Luncheon will be served at the Oakland Commercial Club, after which the entire party will proceed to San Francisco, passing to the exposition grounds through the streets of that city.

DENIES SHE WON LOVE OF HYPNOTIST HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—That she had booked him in his show work as a hypnotist, and that the heart played no part in the matter, Mrs. D. M. Phillips thus denies the allegations of Mrs. Beattie C. Caruthers that she had seduced the affections of her husband, John P. Caruthers, in the \$10,000 heart balm suit recently filed. Mrs. Phillips filed her answer to Mrs. Caruthers' suit yesterday, and the case will come to trial in due time.

Mrs. Caruthers charges that Mrs. Phillips brought about the separation by wiles and inducements to Mr. Caruthers. Until this separation Mr. Caruthers operated a berry ranch at Whittier.

"BABY DOLL" POLICEMAN IS NAMED BY HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Was Mrs. Mattie Miller teasing her husband, Irving Miller, when, as he alleged, she referred to a "brownie" as a "baby doll" policeman, who had more attraction for her than he had, or is there a policeman who has this appellation? At any rate Mr. Miller, in a cross-complaint to his wife's separate maintenance suit, filed yesterday, quotes her as saying that she did not know what a real man was until she met "that brown-eyed baby doll of a policeman."

Mr. Miller alleges that she seduced him with a baseball bat and a frying pan.

HITS AT DREAM

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Dean of Durham does not believe that the war will result in general disarmament and universal peace "when the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled." He predicted that this separation Mr. Caruthers operated a berry ranch at Whittier.

PRESS HUMORISTS MEET TOMORROW

"Occasionally Funny" Men Will Convene in Cities About Bay.

The American Press Humorists' Association will open its convention tomorrow. Invitations from the various cities throughout the United States have been received to arrive and are being marshalled together under the direction of Ted Robinson, president of the association and a member of the staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tuesday will be given over to a day excursion under the supervision of Peter B. Kynne of Berkeley, and Wednesday will be taken up with tree-planting at the Presidio and at the exposition, at which all of the delegates will be present, and also at which President Moore of the exposition will officiate.

Wednesday evening the delegates will attend the Chinatown carnival, and Thursday they will be entertained by a Bohemian night in San Francisco, while Friday they will journey to Oakland as the guest of the Oakland Commercial Club.

The first of the convention will be up with a business meeting, when all section of officers will be held and close the convention.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

Stomach catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Patients every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in such cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

GOVERNMENT SEEKS NUMEROUS EMPLOYEES

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations below will be held in San Francisco at an early date: Assistant Superintendent of accounts (bank), United States Treasury Department, San Francisco; Assistant irrigation engineer (civil), United States Department of Agriculture, for service in the field, Bureau of Reclamation, Fort McDowell, Ariz.; Foreman of mechanics, Fort McDowell, Ariz.; Foreman of mechanics, Fort McDowell, Ariz.; Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the secretary, Western Civil Service District, Room 413, Postoffice Building, San Francisco, California.

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581 Fourteenth St., Oakland

CENTRALIZES DATA ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Secretary to Commissioner As-
sured of Speedy Business
Efficient Control.

Benjamin B. Jones, secretary to Com-
missioner of Public Health and Safety,
is engaged in assembling
data, records and reports to centralize
sources of information and control with
regard to the department in his office.
In the past the bookkeeping records and
reports for each of the divisions under
the department of public health and
safety have been kept by the heads of
divisions, and the commissioner has
been forced to depend upon them when
he desired information, or desired to
take any action.

Plans to bring this material to-
gether, so that it can be all available in
one place. He considers that his office
should be a sort of clearing house for the
department, and that when Com-
missioner Jackson wants to know some-
thing that is a matter of record, he
should not be forced to wait till he can
get in touch with the chief of police, the
health officer, the fire department or
building inspector, but should have the
records and reports available in concise
form and readily accessible in his own
office.

Jones also plans to assume charge of
handling the civil service efficiency re-
ports and records. He will be the in-
termediary in all inter-department re-
lations.

Commissioner Jackson's department
comprises the most extensive and varied
functions of any of the city commis-
sions. There is a mass of detail before
the commissioner every day that would
take hours of patient toil on his part
and make it impossible for him to
take thought to the direction of the
larger policies of the office.

It is for this reason that it is planned
to raise the position held by Jones to
that of executive secretary, giving him
the power to deal with the division heads,
and to remove from the shoulder of
Commissioner Jackson the detail of office
work. This work will be done by the
preliminary labor of getting his system
in working order is taking time and
patience and careful planning.

Oakland Business
Man Goes East
to Claim Bride



MISS LENA JOFFE, WHO
WILL BE BRIDE OF J. H.
LESSER.

The wedding of J. H. Lesser, a promi-
nent Oakland business man, to Miss Lena
Joffe of Kansas City, will take place in
the near future. Lesser left for the east
last week to claim his bride and they will
return to Oakland on October 1, after a
honeymoon trip through the Yellowstone
and the Canadian Rockies. On their re-
turn they will make their home at the
Hotel Oakland. Miss Joffe is a favorite
in society in Kansas City and has an un-
usually attractive personality which will
win her many friends in Oakland.

WOMAN'S INSTINCT
IS ALLY TO CUPID

Perplexed Couple Sent on Way
to Happiness and Honey-
moon.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 19.—It was a
woman's instinct that solved this prob-
lem. Saturday a pretty Portuguese girl,
accompanied by a man some years her
senior, arrived at the city hall in great
haste. After a series of rapid glances,
each followed by emphatic nods of the
head, City Clerk Elma Early inquired
as to the nature of the business that
brought the pair to the city of San
Mateo. Miss Early's questions seemed
entirely irrelevant, immaterial and un-
questioned, as the visiting couple re-
sponded. And furthermore there was no
reply to a series of other questions that
were put; and doubtless if it had not
been for woman's infallible instinct the
Portuguese couple and the city clerk
might be still looking with wonderment
at one another.

The trouble was due to the fact that
the young woman was too bashful to talk
and the man couldn't. He was tongue-
tied, and Miss Early, relying on her in-
stinct, sent the pair to County Clerk Nash in
Redwood City. The last that was seen
of them was when they flagged a jitney,
and departed for the county seat.

Whether or not a marriage license
is still a matter of conjecture, but it is
hoped that if they did call on the county
official that he was successful in solving
the riddle.

Miss Early, confident of her instinctive
nature, supported by the emphasis
shown by the blushing Portuguese
woman, is willing to wager a wee bit
that she was never more accurate in a
guess than she was on this occasion.

SANTA CLARA OFFICIAL
PROBES VILLAR DEATH

District Attorney Arthur M. Free
of Santa Clara county is in Oakland
today, investigating matters in con-
nection with the mysterious death of
San Jose on April 22, 1903, of Joe
Villar, who was found lying near the
street car tracks in first street, that
the young couple had just left on their
wedding trip to be absent a week.
Rev. Wheeler of the Church of the
Advent in East Oakland was the offi-
ciating clergyman. The bride has
a wide circle of friends in Oakland,
where she graduated from the high
school. The groom is in business in
this city, where they will make their
home.

MISS AILEEN EMLAY
WEDDED TO M. D. FIELD

Miss Aileen Emlay, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emlay, of
Burlington, Vt., at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Edward G.
Gorman, in Terrace street. The cere-
mony took place at 9:30 o'clock in
the morning and immediately after-
ward the young couple left on their
wedding trip to be absent a week.
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home.

REMOVES COAT WHEN
FACING MARRIAGE VOWS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—Casting aside
all formality, Albert Edward Alsworth
insisted on removing his coat today when
he stood before the justice of the peace
to be married to Miss Rachel
Edna Hart of Plymouth.

When the couple entered the courtroom
Alsworth pulled off his coat, with the
remark that it was too hot to stand for
a coat. Following his example Constables
Tim Haggerty and Elmer Jones likewise
removed their coats as they stood
as witnesses to the ceremony. Justice
Shelley presented the dignity of his court
and stood in a heavy coat.

The groom is a resident of Sacramento,
25 years of age, while his bride is 21.

CHILDREN AND FARMERS
LOOK FOR RAIN

LOAN, Aug. 21.—The
harvest, the education com-
mittee of the county of Kent have re-
leased nearly 1500 school children.
Kent has been called the garden of
England, and is devoted largely to
orchards, berry farms and hop fields.

'BRIDE WISHED ON
ME,' SAYS ACTOR

Secret Romance of Movie Star
Revealed by Suit for
Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A secret ro-
mance, in which Frank T. Hallack, a
motion picture star of Los Angeles, now
claims an attractive young bride to have
been "wished" upon him, was revealed
when his wife, Corinne Hooker, Hallack
began divorce proceedings in New York.

Hallack declares that if the romance
were written in scenario form it would
be rejected by the director on the ground
that it was "too far-fetched."

Mrs. Hallack, 23 years old and beauti-
ful, named three women in the divorce
papers.

The suit was the first public knowledge
that Mrs. Hallack, who was formerly
Miss Hooker, daughter of a member of
a corporation of Rutherford, N. Y., and a
prominent society girl, was married.

Hallack, whose movie name is "Hal
August," made public this statement:

"WOMAN TO BLAME."

"Honestly I am not to blame for all
this, for this very pretty and attractive
young lady was wished upon me," Hallack
said when he was committed in de-
fault of \$1000 bail.

"It was early last April and while
walking through the city in New
York, a friend and myself stopped to see
some girls who were taking dancing les-
sons. Two of the young ladies motioned
to us to come in.

"I was introduced to a woman who said
her home was in Rutherford. She vol-
unteered the information that she knew
a very beautiful girl in that town she
wanted me to meet.

"I said this must tickle me to death
and at her suggestion I mailed one of
my autograph photographs to her—mean-
ing Miss Corinne Hooker at Rutherford.

"Through a girl friend I was privileged
to call at apartments where I met Miss
Hooker. The delight seemed to be nat-
ural and a half hour later we started for
a walk, talking as confidentially as if we
had been friends for months.

"Miss Hooker asked me about myself
and I told her of my life's history. I was
her own age, 23 years, and was in Los
Angeles and I told her I would soon be re-
turning to California and I added, 'If I
had a nice little girl like you to love I
wouldn't go back.'

"Miss Hooker looked into my eyes and
then with a smile said, 'I'm game.'

"So am I," said I, and then we began
talking over conditions. I confessed to
her that I was too poor to care for her
as well as her folks would, but I said I
knew a future.

"We agreed to get married and keep
the matter a secret. So a week later we
were married in Westchester. After our
wedding I visited my wife at her home
every day. My home was in Los An-
geles and she told me she was going
away. She asked me to come and see her.

"I met Mrs. Hallack in her automobile
at the station. I got in the car and be-
gan riding around town. She stopped in
front of what I afterward learned was
her lawyer's office. Therein concealed
was Under Sheriff English, and when my
bride went in out came the officer with
the papers to arrest me.

"MY INTENTIONS WERE AT ALL TIMES
honorable, and though we were married
it was in name only. She can have the
divorce and her maiden name, but as to
alimony—that's different. I am, like
most actors, well dressed but poor."

Mrs. Hallack is very popular in social
circles and a graduate of the Montclair
Normal school.

The women named in her proceedings
were Mrs. E. E. Emlay, an attractive
widow; Essie Mahoney, a model, and
Jesse Sanborn, a movie actress.

AFTER 40 YEARS WIFE
ASKS FOR SEPARATION

After forty years of married life Wilford
Strickland and his wife, Armenia, have
come to the parting of their ways. Mrs.
Strickland having commenced suit for di-
vorce, complaining that her husband de-
serted her five years ago.

The couple were married in San Fran-
cisco in August, 1875, and have four chil-
dren, all over the age of 21 years.

COMPLAIN ABOUT SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—In-
formal complaints were received by the
state railroad commission of the
automobile service between San
Francisco and Marin county. Those
complaining were the Central Marin
Chamber of Commerce, the San Ra-
fael City Council, the Marin County
Realty Board and the Marin Civic
Federation.

Bargains Added for the Last Week of the August White Sale

Novelty Jewelry
Values to \$1.00
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Dress Forms
\$1 Down, \$1 Weekly
Special Until Sept. 8th
Any Adjustable
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Fall Suits of Distinctive Individuality

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Fall Suits
Our Leaders That are So
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Suits of serges,
poplins, gabar-
dines, in the
new Fall
shades. Tailor-
ed and novelty
effects, forty
different mod-
els.

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Dresses
\$7.95 to \$12.95
—Fascinating new
frocks in all the
most wanted shades
and most fashion-
able fabrics. Utmost
values.

Fall Suits
That are Pre-eminently
"Exclusive" in Style

Suits of whip-
cords, poplins,
serges, gabar-
dines, fancy
weaves, etc. In
the most fashion-
able latest fur
trimmings.

\$25

Splendid Values New Coats
Special Purchase
Of 100 Fall Coats. Very
smart effects, with or
without velvet collars.

Fall Suits
That are Exquisitely Modeled
in the Finest Fabrics

Featuring the ex-
clusive fashions
for Fall. These
are wonderful
extra values, su-
perbly tailored.

\$35

Dresses
\$16 to \$22.50
—In taffeta, serge,
serge and silk, and
crepe de chine. They
are most beautiful
Fall models and won-
derful values.



Bargains in Every Department

On Monday look for the "RED BARGAIN WEEK" Signs throughout the Store.
At each stand you will find Feature Bargains that will tempt the shrewdest shopper.

Ladies' Emb'd Lawn Handk'ch's
—Made of the sheerest lawn with colored lock stitched
borders. Embroidered to match. You'll want a dozen of
these.

Colored Border Curtain Scrim
—Extra fine quality colored border curtain scrim in a big
range of patterns and colors. Regular value 12 1/2c yd.

Large Assortment Infants' Bibs
—Come in all sizes and shapes, in white and colored oil
cloth, also coverall bibs in dotted pattern. Reg. 10c each

Folding Waste Paper Baskets
—Made of a heavy cardboard in pretty floral designs for
bedrooms. Sell regularly at 10c each.

Reg. 15c Stamped Linen Bags
—A variety of pretty patterns in stamped linen bags.
Very attractive for gift purposes.

Emb'y Edgings and Insertions
—Excellent quality fast edge embroidery Edgings and
Insertions; widths from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 ins. A bargain at...

Infants' Hose and Sox, Special
—Broken lines from our regular 25c stocks, comprising
sizes 4, 4 1/2 and 5 only. In cotton and cashmeres.

Boys' School Hose, Extra Special
—To clean up a discontinued line of fast black hose; sizes
6, 6 1/2 and 7 only; all have double thread heels and toes.

36-inch Rumson Percal, Bargain
—This heavy, good-wearing Rumson Percal in a big
range of patterns and colors—is a wonderful bar-
gain at...

2000 yards of Crinkle Seersucker at
—Comes in all the popular and wanted stripes, in all
colors. Laundered so easily. A most remarkable bar-
gain at...

Tiny Tots' Rompers and Aprons at
—Made of chambray and percale with belts and bound
on the edges with bias folds. Most unusual bargain at...

Bath Robe Sets and Pillow Loops
—Regular 25c values in fine mercerized cotton cords
and tassels in assorted colors. Your choice at the bar-
gain price.

Gloves, Odds and Ends, Big Bargains
—All kinds of values, including kids, silks, suedes and
chamoisettes—slightly soiled. Your choice, the pair...

Fine Quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon
—An excellent 15c value satin taffeta ribbon, 2 1/2 to 3
inches wide, in all colors, including white. A bar-
gain at...

900 Sample Curtain Ends, Bargains
—Nottingham Curtain Ends in cream and Arabian color.
All styles, all qualities, all one sale price.

36-in. Silk-Mixed Jacquards, Bargain
—A fine quality 36-inch wide silk mixed jacquards, in a
large range of patterns and colors, for street or
evening dresses.

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Waists
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from our stocks,
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Waists, Lingerie
Waists, etc., all
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25c

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Misses' Sizes Only.
A clean-up of our
odd lines of sweat-
ers in reds, navy
and Oxford; values
up to \$3.95.

\$1.00

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Petticoats
Odds and Ends
from our regular
stocks; several dif-
ferent shades in
silk; also some
Jersey Petticoats;
values to \$1.95.

75c

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Waists
Just 50 Waists in
this lot; many at-
tractive styles, in-
cluding values to
\$1.45. Come early
for these.

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White Decoration.
Household Dept., 3rd Floor.

15c

Tea Kettle and
Set of 3 Sauce Pans
Lipped Sauce Pan Set, three pieces
2 1/2 and 4 qts.; also a best quality
Enamelware Tea Kettle, capacity 6
qts.; regular value \$1.50.

\$1

6 Table Tumblers
Made of thin blown
glass; regulation size;
a limited number to be
sold.

25c

Gas Oven
Portable,
with two
shelves; size
11x11 inches
3rd Floor

\$1

Dresses for Tiny Tots, Bargain
—A large variety of figured Percales, with full skirts;
some are plain, others trimmed. Ages 2 to 6 years.

Tinted and Stamped Pillow Tops
and Back, Each a Bargain at
—In the prettiest designs, all ready to be embroidered.
Regular values 25c to 50c. Each a bargain at...

Guimpes and Net Collar and Cuff Sets
—Beautifully trimmed with daintiest of laces, some
with pleats. Positively values to 65c—on sale at this
bargain price.

Men's Silk Reversible Neckwear
—In the neatest of patterns. These silk Four-in-Hands
sell regularly at 25c. See them on sale at...

Women's 25c Hose, Great Bargain at
—Good-wearing Hose, in black, white and tan—seam-
less foot, garter tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Get several
pairs of these.

Women's 25c Sleeveless Vest
—Made with plain or fancy yokes, in bleached white
cotton. Sizes 5 and 6. Very unusual values at...

Children's Poke and Sun Bonnets
—Made of chambray and pique, in plain white and
colors. Regular 50c value; on sale at...

Flouncings and Corset Cover Emb'dy
—Incomparable value in brand new crisp embroidery
Flouncings and Corset Covers—16 to 18 ins. wide. The
materials are Swiss, nainsook and longcloth.

400 Sample Tapestry Squares at
—All styles, all qualities, all one price. A big range of
beautiful patterns to choose from.

Girls' Tub Dresses, Great Bargains
—In good quality plain percale, trimmed with plaid and
figured percales. Ages 6 to 14 years. Suspender
effects.

52-in. Storm Serge Suiting, Bargain
—Our regular \$1.25 Storm Serge Suiting in navy,
brown, green, wine and black. One of the Fall season's
most popular fabrics.

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—Stylish patterns in pink, rose and gray combination
stripes on white grounds. All sizes.

Crochet Bed Spreads, Extra Bargain
—Three hundred extra fine large double bed-size
Crochet Bed Spreads, in neat patterns, for every
day, good hard usage.

300 yds. \$2 and \$2.50 Silks, Priced
—Including fancy crepes, printed crepes, printed
radiums, beaded chiffons, printed chiffon cloths,
accordion pleated chiffons, printed satins, etc.

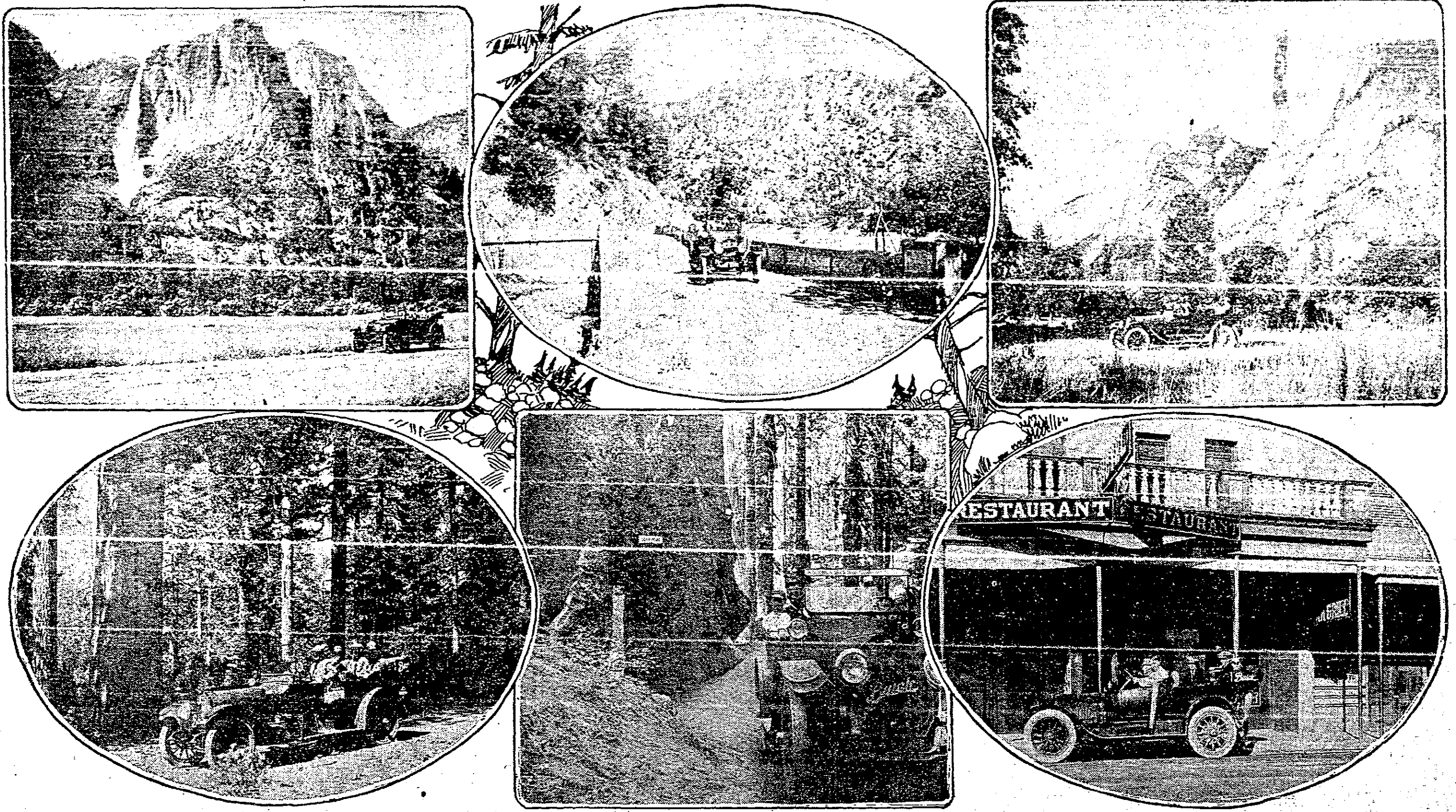
A Pair of White or Gray Blankets
—Just 50 pairs extra fine quality, large size, heavy
fleece and warm Blankets in this lot. Come early
for these.

Feather Bed Pillows, Size 19x27, at
—Forty pairs of fine feather Bed Pillows, sanitary
and odorless, satin tick covered, weight 3 pounds.
A big bargain at...

Ladies' Summer Parasol Clean-up
—Silk, fancy Dresses, Pongees, Moires, etc. Brass
and enameled frames. Values up to \$5. Sale price

\$1.00

ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE FOR TRIBUNE'S YOSEMITE TOUR



Views in and Near Yosemite Taken Last Week by The Tribune-Buick Party, which Made the Tour to Complete Final Details for the Big Run. The Upper Left Is Yosemite Falls; (lower) Among Tamaracks Below Crane's Flat; Center (upper) on the New Bridge at the Foot of Priest Hill, Completed Only Recently; (lower) The Tribune-Buick Party in Front of Dead Giant; Right (top) Half Dome in the Distance; (lower) Buick in Front of Live Oak Hotel, Oakdale, Noon Stop on the First Day's Run.

Motor Run Will Be Success Thirty-Five Entrants for Yosemite Outing

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

With thirty-five cars entered the list is now closed for The Tribune run to Yosemite, starting on the morning of September 4. More than a dozen applications received in the past week were turned down because of the number of cars now promised for the tour.

Hardly a detail remains to be taken care of prior to the start of the motorists on the four-day visit to the valley and return.

To conclude arrangements along the line The Tribune representative went over the route last week. In every town visited and on every stop made hundreds of questions were asked concerning the tour. That the interior communities are looking forward to the arrival of the tourists was strikingly evidenced all through this preliminary run.

At Oakdale, Manager Schadlick of the Live Oak Hotel, working in co-operation with Mr. Held, owner of the Live Oak grill, has arranged to serve lunch to the travelers in a large room adjoining the hotel, where the entire party can be accommodated. Lunch will be ready upon the arrival of the crowd at this point. There then will be little delay in making the start for the mountains. The running schedule for the first day calls for an average of little more than 15 miles per hour.

Arriving at Crocker's, Mr. Baker, owner of the resort, promises to take care of the motorists in splendid shape.

FIRST GRADES ON LEAVING CROCKERS.

Leaving Crocker's early Sunday morning the first stiff grades are encountered. Low-gear work for about two miles will be necessary probably for many of the cars. The climb to Crane's Flat is a steady one, but the road along this particular stretch is good. Passing through the Dead Giant, the big tree noted the country over, a short stop will be made and pictures taken of many of the contestants. Upon reaching Crane's Flat, the first government outpost, the cars will be checked by the rangers and the valley regulations explained. The running time allowed from this point to the pay station is 1 hour and 36 minutes. This time is ample. No driver should safely attempt to make it in a shorter period.

The total running time on the second day will be less than three hours. Camp Lost Arrow, the destination, will be the official checking station for the run, with a prior stop at the government pay station, where the fees for each car is to be paid.

A full car devoted to any pleasures the motorist may choose, interspersed with entertainment features that are being planned, will occupy the day's rest in Yosemite in excellent fashion. A few plan staying longer than the time allotted as part of the tour.

On Monday, September 6, the third day, the cars will be checked out at a point over the Wawona road, with a noon stop under the Mariposa grove of big trees, the largest in the world. Here Mr. Washburn, manager of the Wawona Hotel, will have a buffet luncheon ready to be served out in the open under the big trees. This plan on Mr. Washburn's part will

afford the party a chance to visit the Big Tree Grove and continue on their route to Merced by way of Mariposa with little delay.

EL CAPITAN HOTEL NIGHT STOP.

The El Capitan hotel in Merced is the night stop on the 6th and the last car should reach there shortly after 7 p. m. Mr. Howard, the hotel owner, has taken a great deal of interest in the plans for the run and is anxious to make the stay under his roof a very pleasant one.

Departing from Merced at 7 o'clock on the fourth morning, the last car will land back in Oakland shortly after 10 p. m.

So much for the arrangements. There will be comparatively little confusion in handling the crowd at any point.

A crew of men have been at work for the past week putting the section of the Big Oak Flat road within the national park limits into better shape. By the time the tour is held it will be in as good condition as it ever has been.

An additional eleventh hour entry was sent in Monday by Mr. Anderson, manager of the Autocar Truck agency in San Francisco. Anderson, who is an Oakland man, is anxious to assist in the success of the tour in any way he can. His Autocar truck will act as a service car, performing almost any duty asked of it. A mechanic qualified to help out any driver in need of assistance will be carried, as will a supply of oil and gasoline.

STREET CAR CO. STARTS SAFETY FIRST SERMONS

The management of the street car lines in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth have taken up a safety campaign of sermons to motor car drivers. This is the result of numerous collisions or near-collisions between street and motor cars. Safety first suggestions are made in advertisements. This supplements illustrated posters in the street car windows diagramming the most ordinary accidents between cars and motor cars and how to avoid them.

L. A. JEWELER INVENTS NEW AUTO GEAR SHIFT

Eugene O. Walker, a jeweler and expert watchmaker of Los Angeles, has invented a new gear shift for automobiles which embodies some radically new conceptions in automobile design. A small dial on the steering wheel is set to indicate the desired gear, and the gears are automatically shifted to that gear when the clutch is thrown out without any further attention from the driver.

MAKE HIGH AVERAGE ON GASOLINE IN RUN

One of the most interesting things about the recent economy run of the Saxon Motor Car Company, was the high average mileage per gallon of gasoline on the part of all of the 165 contestants in various parts of the country. For every one of the 26,377 miles which these 165 contestants drove during the contest, the average was 21 miles per gallon, and the oil, 52 miles per quart.

GOODRICH ROAD GUIDES HELP TOURISTS

Printed Data Available on the Principal Highways of California.

The Touring Bureau conducted by the E. F. Goodrich Co. in conjunction with practically every branch which they operate in the United States fills a need of inestimable value. It affords an automobile owner a service he couldn't secure very readily without incurring considerable expense to himself. Maps and road data on countless highways have been compiled by their own road crews who have already posted the principal roads in the United States.

On file in the Touring Department of the Tribune is a supply of Pacific Coast Route books and trans-continental guides which the Goodrich Co. have brought out in the past year. In this office alone an immense quantity of the Goodrich road literature has been given out.

This printed data helps the owner about to start on a long tour in no little measure whether or not he is in possession of knowledge of the country through which he is to travel.

To any wishing copies of various tours the books may be had for the asking, at this office.

KANSAS OWNERS GET NEW LICENSE PLATES

Thirty tons of yellow enameled steel motor car license tags for the coming year in Kansas and about five tons of motorcycle license tags will have been mailed out to various parts of the state, according to Curtis Myers, in charge of the state vehicle department. He estimates there are 50,000 motor cars in the state and 10,000 motorcycles. Each of the tags weighs about one pound. Twenty-two extra clerks have been employed mailing tags during July, at a rate of from 2000 to 4000 a day. The local post-office has detailed two small wagons to carry the tags from the state house.

MINNESOTA WILL BUILD 50 MILES MORE OF ROADS

The Minnesota State Highway Commission has directed completion and construction of highways in the state costing, for the state's share, \$121,500. Practically fifty miles of road will be improved, including eighteen and one-half miles of the Yellowstone trail west of Granite Falls, Minn.

DELAWARE OWNERS PROTEST SPECIAL TAX

Dover, Del., is imposing a tax at the rate of \$2 on each \$100 in value on motor cars for the benefit of the public school fund. Protest is being made in some places in the state against double taxation. Owners feel that in paying a state license fee they should not be further taxed.

The complete entry list as it now stands is as follows:

Hupmobile, Osen & Hunter Auto Co., Oakland.

Reo, Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Oakland.

Ford, A. B. Moffitt, Oakland.

Maxwell, Cuyler Lee, Oakland.

Kisselkar (relied car), Maryland Co., Oakland.

Franklin, William R. Johnston, Berkeley.

Chevrolet, Mathewson Motor Co., Oakland.

Overland, Osen & Hunter Auto Co., Oakland.

Chandler, E. L. Peacock Auto Co., Oakland.

E. M. F. 30, Shidey Manufacturing Co., San Francisco.

Studebaker, Chester N. Weaver Co., San Francisco.

Overland, John J. Doyle, San Francisco.

Packard, N. F. Fogarty, San Francisco.

Locomobile, E. N. Merguire, San Francisco.

Maxwell, A. C. Hall, Oakland.

Ford, J. A. Oiler, Richmond.

Buick (press car), Howard Auto Co., San Francisco.

Overland, J. T. Barnes, Oakland.

Oakland, O. N. Owens, San Francisco.

Packard "Twin-Six," Cuyler Lee, Oakland.

Kisselkar, Pacific Kisselkar branch, Oakland.

Locomobile, Charles K. Stone, San Francisco.

Buick truck (pilot car), Howard Auto Co., San Francisco.

Marion, J. C. Beatty, Oakland.

Haynes Roadster, F. A. Williamson, Oakland.

Eight-Cylinder "King," Reliance Automobile Co., San Francisco.

Studebaker 6 Roadster, John Johnston, San Francisco.

Overland, Frank Diamond, Hayward.

Overland, E. S. Sharp, Emeryville.

Michigan, E. A. Young, Oakland.

Maxwell, Cuyler Lee, San Francisco.

Maxwell, Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, San Francisco.

Stearns-Knight, A. G. Somerville, San Francisco.

Chandler, H. A. Makinson, Oakland.

Autocar (commercial car), M. S. Bulkeley & Co., San Francisco.

Studebaker, J. H. Chambers, Oakland.

OKLAHOMA'S NEW AUTO LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Okahoma's new law has been in effect since July 1, and during the first three weeks of the month, the state highway department has collected nearly \$40,000 from automobile owners for licenses for their cars. State Highway Commissioner A. N. Leacock estimates there are 22,000 automobiles in the state. Under the new law car owners must pay the state license tax for their cars, based upon the horsepower. For every horsepower the owner must pay 50 cents. This tax is in lieu of all other taxes, and is in great favor with automobile owners who compare the new tax with the tax under the old law. Ninety per cent of the money collected goes to the county from which it was originally collected and 25 per cent of the 90 per cent goes to the city where the car owner resides.

Tacoma Will Have But One Day of Racing in 1916

It has been decided by the directors of the Tacoma Speedway Association that Tacoma's automobile races for 1916 will consist of one big race of 300 or 350 miles, and the intercity race, both to be run on one day and with the big sum of \$10,500 in prizes for the one main event alone. After going over the financial results of the recent races the officials expressed themselves as well pleased with the receipts of the races this year. In addition to deciding upon the one day of racing with the two events, the directors decided to offer an additional cash prize at the end of each 100 miles of the main event to the driver who is leading the race at that time. This is to be done in order to insure a faster race and prevent any lagging of the drivers. The chief reason for deciding upon the one day of racing is that to make speed in the main race many cars are so badly damaged that they cannot compete in the second day's events.

IOWA REGISTRATIONS PASS 130,000 MARK

Statistics compiled recently covering automobiles registered January 1, 1915, show that, in the use of automobiles per capita, Iowa is first among all the States, California second and Nebraska third.

The ten states which show up best in the tabulation, with the average population to each registered automobile, are given here:

1. Iowa.....21
2. California.....22
3. Nebraska.....23
4. Minnesota.....23
5. South Dakota.....23
6. Kansas.....25
7. Michigan.....25
8. North Dakota.....29
9. Montana.....41
10. Indiana.....42

TELLS WHAT EQUIPMENT TO CARRY ON LONG TRIP

"I would advise a good stout rope, a shovel and a light block and tackle as extra equipment on a transcontinental tour," said C. A. Emise. "Now tires all around, with an extra for emergencies, and four extra tubes, should see a Chandler owner from Los Angeles to New York and return. Aside from that the regular tour equipment and perhaps three or four extra spark plugs will meet almost any emergency which may arise. "Equipment varies with the conditions under which the trip will be made, and the taste of the tourist. But one thing which should not be forgotten is a pair of amber glasses or goggles to protect the eyes from the desert sun."

HERE'S ONE CASE WHERE THE HORSE IS GUILTY

The usual situation was reversed recently by Thomas J. Jones of Danville, Ill., owner of a motor car, when he filed suit for damages in the Circuit Court against Joseph Lawson to recover for damages to the car when Lawson declined to give the complainant half of the road. Jones avers that he was forced to run his car into the ditch to avert a collision with Lawson's buggy. Damages to the extent of \$400 are asked.

Vacation Germ Visits 'Auto Row' Fishing and Hunting Is Favorite Diversion

The vacation germ has been visiting motor car row. Scarcely a firm along Broadway has been overlooked.

Many of the boys resurrected the Ford and Barney Frankels from the old family cedar chests and have spent the rest periods in the wilds of mountainous countries. Each has returned with glad some stories of the limits captured, be they trout or deer. And we have some fishermen among the crowd.

Frank Bartels invaded Trinity county early in the week with two companions. They journeyed through lands not frequently visited by motorists. They returned bringing evidence of a successful outing. Three fine specimens of deer fell a tale of their prowess with the gun. Bartels made a drive few attempt. He sat at the wheel for more than 24 hours coming home and drove more than 350 miles without a rest.

George Peacock got back a week ago from a twelve day vacation most of which was spent around Signal Mountain. George caught enough fish to stock a good sized creek.

Leonard Peacock starts on a short mountain tour today.

Bill Webber, Don Lee's manager, left yesterday for a journey which will include the Mariposa Big Trees, Yosemite, a drive over the Tioga Pass to Mono Lake, and a visit to the Sequoia National Park.

George Vesper of the same firm comes back today from a two weeks' visit in the wilds.

Alden McElraith spent his time in Los Angeles about the beaches and took in the San Diego Exposition. He hasn't stated what he intends doing with said expedition.

"Ken" Ables and Ed Wells of the Chester N. Weaver Co. put in ten days at Big Meadows. Fishing trips occupied their attention and they were both satisfied with the catches that fell to their lot.

Ben Hammond changed his plans and journeyed east to the factories represented here by the Pacific Kissel Kar Branch. Ben wanted first hand information.

Lou Lockhart is due back in a day or so from a ten day trip. Lou is as skilled with rod and reel as he is at handling a billiard cue. His prowess in the latter line is testified to by some twenty or more Willie Hoppes who regularly visit the Commercial Club.

C. A. Muller started out a month ago and left word with Freddie Aard that he didn't know just when he would return and he refused to leave a mail address. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Jack Barnes has adopted the "back to nature" stuff and is a real farmer up in Sequoia country where they grow more fruit trees on a hundred acres than there are Overlands in California, and there are several or more of this particular make speeding over the highways.

Phil Cole manages to get away for several days at a stretch.

Charles Burman started for Los Angeles Wednesday intending to arrive in the southern city the following day. He landed on time, making a speedy drive. And before we forget to mention it, little Charlie Ayle rode through Lake county in a driver for a week or so. He was well supplied with a brand of jitney cabs known as "Winlos," specialties displaying his Green-Hill form in the swimming pools enroute engaged his attention about every day.

AUTO SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

A motor car show will be conducted this year in connection with the North Dakota state fair.

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AUTO DEALERS HOLD LIVE MEETING

Smoker, Entertainment and
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The Automobile Industries Association of Alameda County held a real live smoker Thursday night in the Commercial Club. It was one of the best attended gatherings of automobile dealers, garage and tire men since the inception of the association sixteen months ago.

The entertainment featured were strictly cash class. We mention them first because they were so good.

Frank Carroll of Goodyear fame, invaded the room along with Nelson, bringing with him Willie "Kid" Nelson, a famous prizefighter, Roy Lee and Lee Lewis. The three continued to make up a program that savored of first-class vaudeville.

Frank Fagel, president, had charge of the meeting. Price regulation, an effort to get more members, suggestions for increased activities and the discussion of a plan for a display of the new season's models in the automobile parade to be held in conjunction with the Skyline boulevard festivities constituted the major portion of the business session.

S. S. Keeney was made chairman of the parade committee, and his assistants are to be Charles E. Aspin, Ben Hammond, E. T. Fuller and F. R. Fagel.

A scheme they hope to work out will be to have one loaded every car and in Oakland lead the parade. They will be followed by other cars, donated by association members.

Plans were discussed for the big banquet to be held in the Commercial Club, in a measure, will dedicate the successful work carried on during the short life of the association. It promises to be a sure enough red-letter night in automobile circles.

GIVES ADVICE ON PROPER PRESSURE

Tire Official Says Owners Must
Guard Against Under-
inflation.

"One often hears the argument that heat causes expansion of the air in a tire sufficient to produce a blowout," says P. W. Littlefield, factory manager, The Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co. "Many motorists thus excuse their habit of running tires under-inflated. Even experienced garage men advise that tires be run at fifteen to twenty pounds lower pressure in hot weather."

"We have to admit, of course, that heat does expand air and raises the pressure in a tire, but in its practical effect the rise in temperature is insufficient to cause even the slightest danger. To satisfy ourselves on this point we recently made an unusually severe test, using a runabout equipped with Goodrich tires. The tires were run at fifteen to twenty pounds lower pressure in hot weather. The tires were run at fifteen to twenty pounds lower pressure in hot weather. The tires were run at fifteen to twenty pounds lower pressure in hot weather."

"As far as the welfare of the tire is concerned a difference of four pounds is really no difference at all. Tires are now built with such a high factor of safety that an increase in pressure of many times that of the normal pressure would not cause a blowout unless already ruined by over-inflation. Under-inflation, however, is a most serious condition in tire pressure. It causes a tire to wear unevenly, and it is a small degree of uneven wear that will allow a certain amount of leakage through both tube and valve is normal and to be expected. Your pressure may maintain itself for a considerable time, but it is never safe to count on it. You cannot put it too strong that under-inflation, not over-inflation, is the condition to guard against."

M. E. NEARY AMONG NEW OLDSMOBILE OWNERS

M. E. Neary, well known about the bay cities and an owner of automobiles for the past seven years, came to Oakland early in the week and left again last night for Capitola, taking with him a 1915 Oldsmobile. Neary's most strenuous efforts are to be employed for the next year or so in giving the Oldsmobile exercise over some of the better known California mountain roads.

In a few days he will start from here, with William Neary, a local real estate man, on his first long trip, to Yosemite Valley. They will be gone about ten days.

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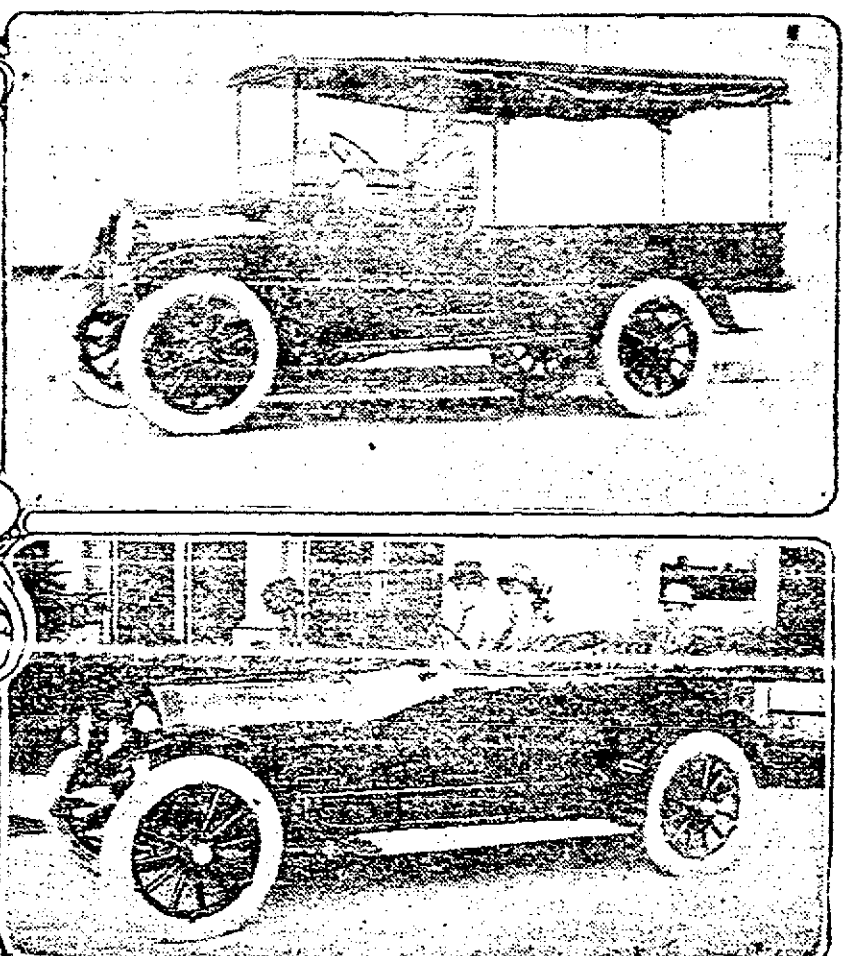
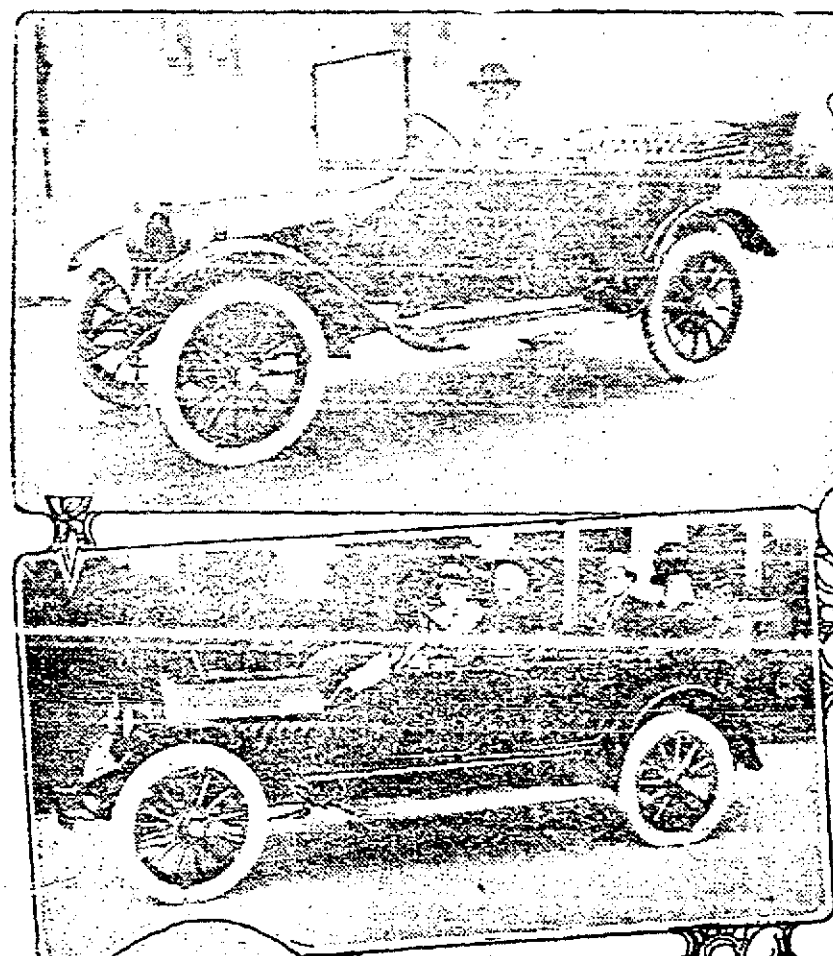
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Demand for Light Trucks Is Increasing

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M. E. NEARY, WELL-KNOWN CAPTAIN HERE (AT THE WHEEL) AND HIS 1915 OLDSMOBILE. BESIDE HIM IS W. E. NEARY, IN THE TONNEAU IS MRS. M. E. NEARY AND HARRISON WOOD, AGENT.

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TRUCK DEMAND IS BIGGER NOW

Light Type Trucks Wanted by
Many Commercial
Concerns.

THE COMMERCIAL car is surely going to come into its own next year, according to H. R. McDonald, head of the Oakland branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Within the last ten days there has been more inquiries for 1-ton trucks than ever before. Those who have already installed these trucks have commenced to distance competitors in trade, and the result has been felt.

California is just beginning to feel a wave of good, substantial prosperity, and to handle the increased production of the farmer more trucks are needed. The horse-drawn vehicle has already been displaced by the motor-propelled truck.

Not only are we figuring on the one and two truck sales, but we have now before us four propositions that mean in every case a sale of ten or more trucks.

Big interests are realizing that the small concern with the motor truck has come into the trade, and to protect their interests they are making changes from horses to motors.

CIVIL WAR VET NOW A DODGE CAR BOOSTER

F. E. Northrup of this city, who admits of being 74 years young, a veteran of the Civil War, has deserted the horse and taken up the motor car as his method of getting about.

For over a decade he has called the highway and the open country, yet Mr. Northrup, who is now delving into motor car intricacies, declares he'll tour the state from one end to the other before he passes another milestone in the travel through life.

A Dodge touring car which he bought a short time ago is his newly-acquired pet, and his keenness to handle the wheel of it alone is remarkable to behold.

AUTOS TO FEATURE AT FAIR.

At the annual Michigan state fair, which will be held September 6 to 13, the motor car show again will be one of the features.

HOW CARBON IS CAUSED Exists in a Motor Oil in Two Forms

Lieutenant G. S. Bryan, government expert, in an article in the February issue of the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers, says: "Carbon may exist in motor oil in two forms: First as free carbon, held in suspension, and, second, in combination with hydrogen, forming the numerous hydrocarbon compounds which go to make up the oil. The amount of free carbon in a well-refined oil is very small, and the objectionable carbon deposit is generally due to some other factor."

"The conditions attained in the cylinder of internal combustion engines that result in the formation of carbon are: First, high temperature, and second, a limited supply of oxygen (air). References have been made to oil 'burning.' This term has been used rather loosely, as strictly speaking, 'burning' means the combining of the vapors from the oil with the oxygen of the air, and does not include simple vaporization of the oil. Unless air is present in excess of that required for the combustion of the gasoline or fuel oil, and usually it is not, the oil cannot really burn. Under the intense heat, however, the inner surface of the oil film will be vigorously affected, and, in the absence of the air necessary for burning, three things may happen:

"Case 1—The compounds may vitelize with decomposition.

"Case 2—The compounds may decompose with the formation of free carbon and hydrogen.

"Case 3—The compounds may decompose with the formation of other hydrocarbon compounds of a different nature."

"The products formed in case 1 give no trouble, as being gaseous, they are carried out with the exhaust, whether burned or not. Of the products formed under case 2, the hydrogen would pass out of the exhaust, whether burned or not. The carbon may be blown out with the gases, or may remain in the cylinder. Whether or not it remained in the cylinder would depend greatly on the condition of the oil film on the cylinder walls. Some oils form a thick, viscous, gummy deposit, which retains the carbon formed on its surface and prevents it from being blown out through the exhaust. This gummy deposit gradually gets thicker and harder, eventually forming the hard carbon deposit so well known in cylinders.

"This gummy deposit is due to the action of the compounds mentioned in case 3. The free carbon liberated in case 2 is light and fluffy, and of itself would not form the hard deposit. Where the compounds break up into new compounds, however, some of the new compounds are volatile, while others are heavier and more viscous than the original compound. Continued action of the kind mentioned in case 3 will, therefore, result in the gradual thickening of the film, and the retention and absorption by the film of the carbon that is liberated will increase its effect until, finally, a hard, brittle deposit results.

"In the absence of any gummy deposit of this kind to cement the free carbon together, the latter will merely be blown out through the exhaust. The oil that will give the best results, then, is not necessarily the one that will form the least carbon, but the one that will form the least carbon in the cylinders.

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Makes Plea for Courtesies So Cal. Auto Club Gives Out Suggestions

Officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California, one of America's largest automobile organizations, have made up a set of suggestions which answer as the Highway of the Highway.

With thousands of western motorists parties on Southern California's extensive boulevard system, and everybody and his neighbor set on going to both ways, it behooves the motorists to be courteous and considerate, according to the Auto Club. In order to help the road work along, the club makes eight suggestions. Here they are:

1. Night driving. If using a spotlight, courtesy calls for the motorist to deflect its rays to the right-hand side of the road and downward, while passing other cars.

2. Never cut corners even though driving in the country. Cutting corners is dangerous, the sure sign of a reckless driver, and leads to many accidents.

3. Passing hospitals in the city or country, the motorist should proceed quickly. This means closed mufflers. Apply to North Broadway.

4. Do not destroy the beauty of the boulevard by leaving cans, bottles or papers along the highway.

5. "Waiting a machine" in Auto Club parlance means to pass another car going in the same direction, and turning on the road directly in front of it. Allow a reasonable length of time to elapse before passing the right-hand side of the road.

6. Motorists should remember that pedestrians have an equal right with these in the road. Courtesy is due both from the car and the foot traveler.

7. Courtesy of the road should mean a consideration of the rights and feelings of others. To help a motorist in trouble means to help the help may be trouble for the helper.

These statements are not made by the Auto Club as rules, but rather suggestions based upon the experience of its members while traveling about Southern California.

CONDUCT IS GOOD TOUR 700 MILES IN UNDER HONOR SYSTEM

Montana Prison Road Camps
Have No Need for Cells or
Manacles.

The "honor system" is working most successfully in the prison road camps of Montana, over one-third of the prison population being employed in that way. There are neither cells nor manacles in the camps, the only punishment for an unruly prisoner being return to the prison walls. The apparent lack of surveillance gives the prisoners a sense of freedom which results in their cheerfully doing better work and more of it than could be expected under harsher conditions.

Trustees at the road camps are allowed ten days' good time off their sentence in addition to that allowed all prisoners for good conduct. This extra credit of freedom, according to a letter written by Warden Conley to the national committee on prisons and prison labor, is a great incentive towards good behavior, and for this reason escapes are few and a general feeling of contentment pervades the prison atmosphere.

A hundred and nineteen miles of road were completed during 1914 by the Montana prisoners, many miles of which were through rough and hilly country, where the work was very different. Mr. Conley states that the prison labor is worth \$3 a day to the state, as it equals free labor which requires that wage. No wage is paid the prisoner, however, and his total cost to the state is only 60 cents per day. For this reason the warden urges that the state allow him a wage from its profits, which could be used to support a prisoner's dependent family.

The Montana success is largely due to Warden Conley and his subordinates, who afford every reasonable liberty to the prisoners, and seldom find their confidence misplaced. To develop men to handle convict road work in this way the national committee on prisons and prison labor has been working in co-operation with the graduate highway department of Columbia university. The committee is now seeking to broaden this co-operation through the establishment of a chair of penology at the university, which would make it possible to train workers for the convict road camps and the many other fields of prison work, and to create a public sentiment which would demand that these workers be freed from political interference and given opportunity to develop the prison and the prisoner.

One of the steepest hills to climb was the "Spur" road in Dorado county, the summit of which is at a 10,000-foot elevation. The tourists covered nearly 700 miles, using a Hupmobile, the performance of which they boast about, overheating not being a contending factor. Mechanical troubles they aver were unknown, all of which added to the complete enjoyment of vacationing.

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A large group of students, both male and female, are posed for a formal group portrait outdoors. They are all wearing white robes or gowns. The group is arranged in several rows, with some students kneeling or sitting in the front. In the center of the group, a sign is visible that reads "STUDENT COUNCIL". The background shows a grassy area and some trees. The photo has a white border.

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NILES—Rose Bros. Garage.
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INSPECT BEST MAIN ROAD TO MARTINEZ

Richmond-Pinole Route Most Feasible; Saxon Six Makes Trip.

Work on the first unit of the new highway beginning at the tunnel in Contra Costa county and which will extend to Walnut Creek when finally completed will be started on Wednesday. After this date the main road into Walnut Creek by way of Claremont and the Tunnel road will be closed.

Motorists who have been in the habit of using this artery in their travels toward Martinez will be forced to take the Richmond-Pinole road.

The inspection of the road was made by a representative in a Saxon Six over the ground last week.

There are alternating stretches of rough and good roads. Probably the best section is the San Pablo Creek drive road, being used as a detour pending the completion of state highway construction from Pinole. This particular branch though narrow most of its distance, will be preferred to the wider but ragged rough stretches on San Pablo avenue and beyond McDonald avenue in Richmond.

The road is well marked and drivers will encounter little difficulty finding the way.

The speedometer of the Saxon Six, which R. S. Griff drove was set at zero at the San Pablo Creek drive road, 27.1 miles at the Bank of Martinez where a turn left is made to the Banicle ferry. Two hours time is required for the journey unless fast and rough riding is desired.

Coming back by way of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Moraga and Redwood Canyon there was found evidence of wreck and ruin resulting from heavy travel via this route. Last spring the roads for the most part were good along this same trip.

SAN PABLO ROUTE IS BEST.

We do not advise a selection of the Snake Hill road through Redwood Canyon, thence to Moraga, Lafayette and Walnut Creek as a means of reaching the country seat of Contra Costa. The San Pablo route is much the best.

The construction work that is to be started on the Tunnel road from the north portal to Walnut Creek opens the main artery into Contra Costa county and the Mount Diablo country with the scenic trip up the famous old mountain. It is also a vindication of "Bob" Burgess who two years ago constructed the grade over which the first unit of the highway will be built. At that time Burgess met with keen opposition throughout other sections of the county, the assertion being made that the improvement of the tunnel road was being made to the detriment of other parts of the county.

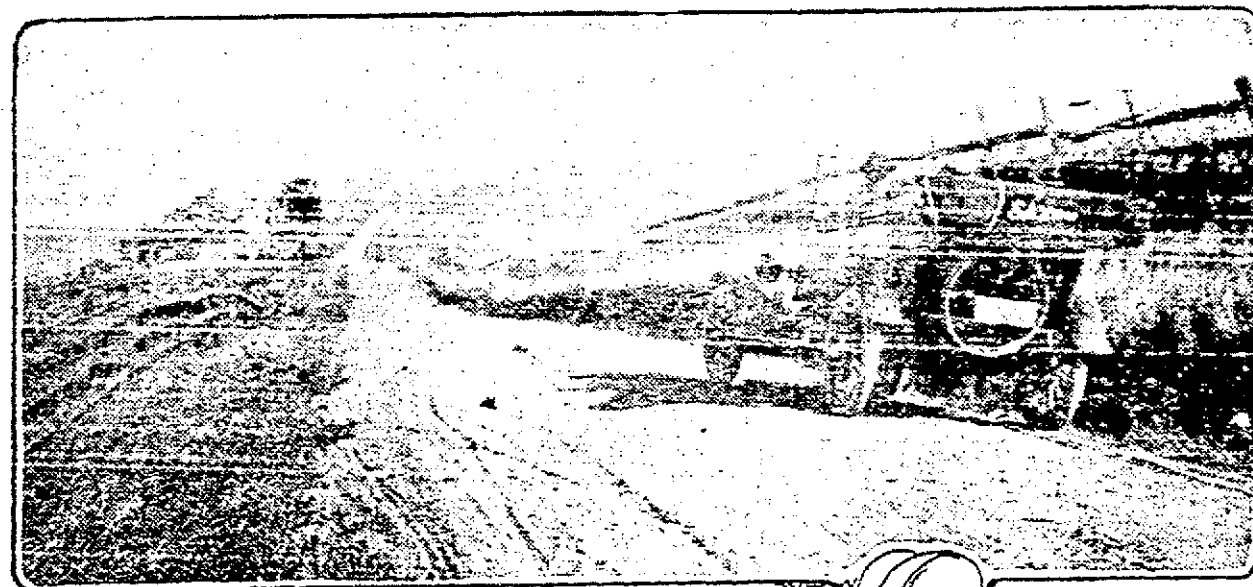
Burgess persisted, however, in going ahead with the work which required the expenditure of a large sum. After much delay the county board of supervisors finally accepted the roadway. Prior to the time Burgess undertook to improve the grade of the tunnel road on the Contra Costa side of the hills the roadway was one of the very worst in the county.

CEMENT AND ASPHALT ROAD.

When the laying of a cement and asphalt roadbed it will become one of the best. And the fact that the Board of Supervisors decided to expend the first \$100,000 in improving the Walnut Creek inter-county tunnel highway is taken by Burgess' friends as a vindication in his faith in the "gateway to the Mount Diablo country."

The first unit of three miles from the

Close Tunnel Road on August 25



Two views along the Richmond-Pinole route to Martinez, which will be heavily traveled after the Tunnel road is closed on August 25. Upper view shows a long rolling stretch of good road on the San Pablo creek detour. Lower view shows road work in Franklin canyon, where the road is being widened. The car shown is a Saxon Six, with B. S. Griff driving.

tunnel to Bryant will cost a little more than \$35,000. The contract for this work has been let. Work will be started next Wednesday when the tunnel road will be closed to the public for a period of several months.

As this highway is the most direct route to the summit of Mount Diablo motorists will be compelled to take one of the several other routes leading to the charming Mount Diablo Park with its club and inn which is open to the public during the exposition year.

One of these highways is the Snake road, which follows the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway through the Moraga Valley and thence into Walnut Creek and Danville. Another is the Crow Canyon road which branches off the Dublin road just out of Hayward.

The third road to Mount Diablo is along the Foxhill boulevard, thence onto the Dublin boulevard and State highway and along the San Ramon Valley through San Ramon and Danville to Mount Diablo Park.

CANARY IS STOLEN; FLIES BACK HOME

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—A neighbor of Paul Graham of No. 3 Bradburn street, saw a canary bird flitting about within a few doors from the Graham home. Members of the family were notified and the bird was at once identified. The bird's cage was brought out and placed on a lawn near the house. The bird promptly flew to the ground and entered its cage.

Burgess entered the Graham house a few days ago and in addition to taking several articles, took the canary. The police were notified of the finding of the canary. The canary was carried away in a new brass cage. How it escaped, of course, is not known, but it evidently was taken far away.

TEARS VALVE STEM LOOSE.

When a tube becomes deflated as a result of a puncture, or an imperfect patch, the creeping of the tube tends to tear the valve stem loose and destroy the tube.

MAKE FAST TRIP TO BIG TREES

Cadillac "8" Party Journey to Calaveras Grove; Drive 186 Miles in a Day.

To Calaveras Big Tree Grove is 186 miles. J. Walter Ward and family of Oakland with their Cadillac 8 completed the trip in one day, last Saturday. They went by way of Stockton, Colusa, Yuba, Jackson, Marysville, San Andreas, Angels Camp, Murphys and to the hotel at the Calaveras Grove.

Sunday they spent some little time inspecting the wonders to be found there, leaving about noon for Oakland by way of Murphys, Vallejo, Columbia, Sonoma, Chinese Camp and Oakdale to Oakland. The return trip is 174 miles. They arrived home Sunday night.

The road, as a whole, was very good, although from Murphys to Calaveras there is lots of dust, with hidden chuck holes.



HOW TO TELL POSITIVE FROM NEGATIVE POLE

If by any reason the wire terminals of the generator get shifted, it will be very important to know the positive from the negative in order to connect properly to the storage battery. By attaching a slender piece of lead to each wire and immersing them in a small portion of battery fluid in a tumbler, the positive terminal will add metal to its surface and the negative will erode.

WYOMING AUTOISTS ORGANIZE.
Leading motor car men and citizens of Wyoming have organized a State Motor Car Association.

ARIZONA AUTOS.
It is estimated that more than 12,000 cars will be registered in Arizona this year. This estimate is based on months of the year there were 5551 the fact that during the first six cars registered.

NEW CADILLAC '8' RENTING ASS'N TO ON EXHIBITION HERE BUILD NEW HOME

First Shipment of 1916 Series Shows Beautifully Finished Car.

The first shipment of new series eight cylinder Cadillac cars arrived from the factory this week and are now on exhibition at the Don Lee salesroom.

In the new Cadillac 8 found the development of the eight cylinder motor to a point of efficiency not dreamed of a few years ago.

Concerning the increase in price of \$100 on the open body styles, in the face of the general tendency toward lower prices on the part of most makers, General Manager W. C. Leelan of the factory in a letter to Manager Webster here explains the move in this manner:

"We simply could not continue to produce a car of Cadillac type and quality at the old price without doing so at a loss, and I don't think anyone expects us to do so."

"The general tendency of other makers toward reductions does not particularly interest us."

"We shall continue to use the best materials we can obtain, which are best adapted for their respective uses. Taken as a whole, these do not cost any less than they have been costing. On the contrary, we are paying more for certain materials now than in the past."

"Everybody in the manufacturing business knows that skilled mechanics cannot be had for less money today than a year ago. In fact, conditions are rather the reverse. As the best skilled workmen are the kind we use."

"The price of our Eight was set too low in the beginning. As it was necessary to announce the price at the time the car was announced, and as there had been no manufacturing experience with a car of this type, the cost of production could only be estimated."

"In view of certain conditions which arose after the car and the price had been announced, it proved that the estimate was too low."

"We might have lessened the cost to the detriment of the car and the purchaser, or we might have increased the price of the car, and 12,000 Cadillac buyers have been the gainers."

"But, of course, we could not continue on that basis."

"In the face of the fact that hundreds of thousands of automobile owners today are seeing their cars depreciated in value from \$100 to \$1000 or more—because their makers have felt obliged to reduce prices on new cars—the owner of an eight-cylinder Cadillac, on the other hand, sees his car actually enhanced in value."

"Even at the advanced price, there will be a smaller percentage of profit than a person pays on his everyday purchases. And the only reason that even a greater

Transbay Co. to Start at Once Erection of Two-story Garage Quarters.

Details are being perfected by the Transbay Automobile Renting Association for the immediate erection of a two-story building on Hobart street, between Broadway and Telegraph avenue, to house the big fleet of cars this company will have in service within the next six weeks.

The present temporary quarters are totally inadequate to handle the present volume of business. Despite the fact that nearly twenty cars are now running, this quantity has been proven too small for the number of members, the list of which continues to make rapid strides.

In the permanent quarters will be several rooms for the use of association members. Here it is planned to have motor literature and books. A complete study and garage will be part of the new plan.

Assurance has been given the officers of the firm that shipments of the Chevrolet cars ordered two weeks ago will come through on scheduled time. This was the most pleasing news the officials received during the week.

Mr. Whitner and Mr. Jeffries made a quick trip to San Cruz Thursday, returning home Friday morning. Prospective business developed in eight in the Beach city and compelled them to journey there and arrange to take care of new members in that vicinity.

According to Whitner, a number of the early members to join the association are now planning trips of some length. Two start for Yosemite within a day or so.

DEALERS CAN'T LEND TAGS.

Motor car dealers in Pennsylvania must not lend dealers' license tags to purchasers of cars, pending arrival of the purchaser's own tags, according to the state highway commissioner.

WET TIRES OUT EASY.

When rubber is wet it will cut much easier than when dry. For this reason fast travel over rough road surfaces, such as broken stone, will be more destructive to tires when they are wet.

advance may not be necessary is that the car has gained such a strong hold on the public that, from all indications, the volume of business will be larger than ever before.

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Old Rivals Clash Again

The Amateur Athletic Club baseball team is a trip to the city of the future, and the first game of the season was played on Sunday afternoon at the home of the club. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie.

Doer Quorido made the feature play in the game, and making a one-inning record. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

The Schwartz Tailors' baseball team of Alameda is a much sought after attraction. They have a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. They have a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. They have a record of 10 wins and 10 losses.

The Florida Stars are still playing great baseball. They defeated the Golden Pipers nine to one. They defeated the Golden Pipers nine to one. They defeated the Golden Pipers nine to one.

In the baseball game here Sunday the Rocklin team was again defeated by Auburn. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie.

Woodland took the lead of the Trolley league Sunday when they defeated the Marysville club 5 to 1. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie.

Gage was in his best form. The four hits that he made were the first of his career. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Orrville won an exciting game from Chico, taking the game by a 7 to 6 score. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie.

Bliss had the edge in the pitching duel as far as the hits were concerned. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Benjamin was the star of the day. The little Orrville left-fielder stole home with the winning run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Pop Scruggs was also there with the war club, both of his hits driving in runs. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Greenwood of the Colts was the leading pitcher of the day getting a double and two singles. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

In a game which had much of the pep of the old Orange series against the Willows Giants, the Orange Lemons, a combination of the younger generation with the old veterans, won the game. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Niles at Fruitvale Today

Niles lost an interesting game to the San Rafael club last Sunday, 5 to 2. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie. The game was a clash of old rivals, the club and the city of the future, and the result was a tie.

Louis Lowenberg is certainly one hard worker for his ball club. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

The visiting clubs who go to San Rafael are forced to accept a bit of unpleasantness. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

With the short rightfield fence starting him in the face, Niles did not have a long time to find that in cracking the ball over it was the safest way to get a hit. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Rock looks like a big league star in the rough. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Hollings, the San Rafael first sacker, is one grand ball player and can surely hit that old pill on the nose. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Doan had the San Rafael boys eating out of his hand up to the sixth inning when a couple of infield errors and a base hit allowed the home boys to cross the plate three times. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

First went a sacrifice fly, and after M. Sells' line drive finally pulling the ball down with his bare hand. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Rock had an off day at short. The "little rabbit" had a hard time trying to find the handle on the ball. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

Today the Niles boys will journey to Fruitvale to play the J. J. Krieg Co. club. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

CLASSY YOUNGSTER



Barney Frankels vs. Power boys.

The loss of Prentice and Evans was a great blow to the club but the addition of Heister and Callahan allayed the worry. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

McMurry pitched one ball last Sunday and will be of great help to the club the rest of the season. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

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Youngsters Make Good Showing



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DALY CITY AT HEALDSBURG.

The crack Daly City club will journey to Healdsburg today and meet the latter team in what will be a thrilling contest. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

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Chicago and Jovians Play

The Sacramento Jovians and the University of Chicago played even in the two games played on Wednesday and Thursday. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

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Sebastopol Wins Championship

The Sebastopol Apple Growers demonstrated their ability as ball players when they defeated the Petaluma team for the championship of Sonoma county by a 7 to 3 score. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run. He was the first to get a hit, and he was the first to get a run.

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EXAMS FOR CITY JOBS SCHEDULED

Mayor's Son Must Pass to Hold Job as Father's Chauffeur.

The first of a series of civil service examinations for positions in the city will be held today at the city hall. The examination tomorrow will be a practical test for the position of chauffeur in the fire department. Only members of the department, who are eligible to take the examination.

The series of examinations includes three oral examinations in the fire department, and four examinations in the city departments. The last examination of those announced so far will be held October 23.

The examinations open to residents of the city and not strictly promotional are limited to city employees as clerks, are those for revenue expert, chauffeur to the mayor, city veterinarian and assistant to the health officer and council clerk.

The examination for revenue expert will be held September 29. The position carries a salary of \$275 a month and is now held on a temporary appointment by C. Stuart MacMillan. Applications to take the examination must be in by September 25.

John L. Davis, who desire to drive Mayor John L. Davis about the city in his new car, yet to be purchased, will be given an examination September 29. Applications must be in by September 25. The position carries a salary of \$125. Fred Davis, son of the mayor, now holds the place, but must compete with all comers in the examination. The mayor has the privilege, under the charter, of picking his appointees from the three highest men to pass the tests.

The Oakland residence clause has been waived in regard to the position of city veterinarian and assistant to the health officer. The salary is \$2400 a year, and it is desired to obtain applications from the highest type of man possible, as the position is an important one. Applications will be received from residents of any city in the United States. The examination will be held October 14. The place is now held on temporary appointment by Dr. J. A. Hill. The full list of dates for examination follows:

TEMPERAMENT INHERITED, IS CLAIM OF PHYSICIAN

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The August number of the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences contains an article on the inheritance of "temperament" by Dr. C. D. Davenport of the station for experimental evolution, Carnegie Institution, Washington. In which are discussed the results of statistical study into the cases of 38 carefully described family histories.

"Temperament is hereditary, and as little alterable as stature," says Dr. Davenport, and seeking to explain the diversity in temperaments he makes the hypothesis that there are involved in the inheritance of temperament two factors, one which induces more or less periodic excitability and another, absence of rest in calmness, another which makes for normal cheerfulness and whose absence permits more or less periodic depression.

DOUBLE WEDDING ENDS ROMANCE IN HOSPITAL

KENNETT, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Cora E. Leonard, 40, and Miss Leonard, 18, were brides in a double wedding in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leonard. Two young men from Sonoma, California, were the lucky husbands. E. S. Weston, a merchant, taking the first for his wife, E. K. Weston, a miner, taking the second.

The brides were nurses in Sonoma Hospital and the past week the two new husbands were patients who were brought back to health under their ministering care. The two newly-married couples will spend their honeymoon of two weeks at the exposition and then return to Sonoma to make their homes.

40 ACRES OF BERRIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 21.—The largest patch of blueberries in the South is in this county, being forty acres. The owners began several years ago with four acres and have gradually increased to forty. One hundred pickers are required daily during the busy season. The berries grown in this section are regarded as superior to those grown in the West, which are big and soft, while these are firm and well colored.

Napa Valley Will Choose Queen for Vintage Allegory



MISS INEZ FORNI WHO WILL IMPERSONATE VINE IN THE ST. HELENA VINTAGE ALLEGORY.

ST. HELENA, Aug. 21.—One of the prettiest scenes in the vintage allegory to be given in St. Helena, September 3, 4, 5 and 6 is where Civilization awakens and exclaims, "Oh, what a beautiful spot!" Napa valley is seen in its primitive state, with the tents of Indians here and there among the woods. Soon Civilization, sees the beautiful vine and woos her for his own. Then the scene changes, showing an expanse of vineyards with Mt. St. Helena towering in the background.

Miss Inez Forni represents the vine, and Louis Tognoli, impersonates Civilization. The love song and dance by Miss Forni and Mr. Tognoli is one of the big hits of the allegory.

W. E. Cole has charge of the farm exhibits and has all the farm centers in the country enthused to such an extent that practically every inch of the space is taken. The farmers propose to show their products in artistic array and there will be something very different to the usual county fair.

The parade on Labor Day, the street dance and confetti battle that night and the distribution of carnival caps will add zest to the festival, these things having contributed to its success in the past.

SUPPOSED ERROR CAUSE OF DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A drug clerk's supposed mistake caused the death of Mrs. Fannie D. White, a cultured and wealthy woman, 59 years old, of Roswell, N. J., yesterday at the Hayward. Two physicians and several nurses tried for two hours to save her life. She was conscious at intervals and pleaded with the physicians to push back the hand of death so that she could return to her grown children.

Mrs. White came to Los Angeles Sunday for an operation and course of treatment for stomach trouble. The first preparatory step was to have an X-ray picture of the stomach taken. Dr. Walter F. Wessels, a specialist, gave her a prescription calling for barium sulphate, an insoluble chemical which would outline the stomach under the X-ray. She was instructed to take the medicine with food at breakfast yesterday morning.

According to County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner, barium sulphide, a violent poison, was placed in the prescription instead of the harmless drug. A stomach pump was used and various antidotes administered without success.

Mrs. White went to a cafe near the hotel the past week yesterday morning and ordered a bowl of mush. She mixed the medicine with the porridge. While she was eating the disagreeable odor caused by the poison nauseated Mrs. White and she hurried back to the hotel, where death claimed her.

WHISKEY SHORTAGE FELT

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The following official announcement has just been "passed for publication": "Scottish distillers have been compelled, owing to the urgent needs of the government for industrial alcohol used in connection with the manufacture of high explosives to curtail their allocations of spirit for whiskey to such an extent that supplies must fall short of requirements."

FOUND GUILTY OF MAIL CONSPIRACY

Six Officers and Salesmen Are Convicted by Jury at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—After being out 21 hours the jury in the case of the United States Cashier Company returned a verdict of guilty in the United States District Court here today against the six officers and salesmen. A recommendation for imprisonment was made for Oscar Campbell of Eugene, a director. The defendants were charged with conspiring to use the mails fraudulently in the sale of stock.

The others found guilty were Frank Menefee of Portland and Minneapolis, president; F. M. Lemmon, sales manager; R. E. Bonnewell, H. M. Todd, salesmen, and O. E. Gernert, assistant sales manager.

An instructed verdict of not guilty was brought in for Thomas Blyden, director and inventor of the various devices, for the exploitation of which the company was organized.

The maximum sentence is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000, but before sentence is passed the defendants have ten days to file motions for a new trial and six months in which to appeal. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver eighteen months ago and its holdings disposed of.

The government charged that the defendants, knowing that the stock

WHALES INFEST BAY; WRECK NETS

Monsters of the Deep Play Havoc With Equipments of Fishermen.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 21.—For the past several days the bay has been badly infested with whales and sharks, which have been playing havoc with the fishermen's nets.

On Sunday night Contardo Stagnaro caught a 4500 pound shark in his sea bass nets which were badly damaged.

The night before Mr. Stagnaro caught a monster whale about 10 feet long in his nets and lost two large pieces of net.

He endeavored to bring the whale into the wharf and succeeded in getting it within about 200 feet of the municipal wharf, when some of the large launches went to his assistance and tried to get him and it, but it broke away.

Y. Castagnola also lost about fifteen fathoms of net yesterday by a shark getting entangled in it, and Batista Bregante also lost ten fathoms yesterday.

This place being found afterward by Ed. Johnson with a sea bass in it.

John Perez also had a net badly torn by a whale on Saturday night.

Crisolito Bress caught about two tons of anchovies yesterday morning, which were sold to the various fishermen on the wharf for bait.

was not what it was represented to be had obtained from hundreds of purchasers in various parts of the country approximately \$1,500,000.

QUOTED VALUES HAVE SETBACK

Sinking of Arabic and Activity of Airmen Causes Unsettling of Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Less of the British liner Arabic and further activities by the German navy, coupled with the successes of the Teutonic armies in the eastern theater of war, were mainly responsible for a severe setback to quoted values this week.

Even before these events came to pass the market manifested signs of unsettlement arising from renewed demoralization in the foreign market. Sterling and franc, as well as lire and other forms of European currencies broke to lower levels, with greater enhancement of the American dollar.

WANT FOREIGN CREDITS. This latter condition gave rise to a general of negotiations for the placing of additional British and French credits in this market. The importance of the situation may be gauged from the fact that it is considered to send a delegation of prominent British bankers to this country to consult with our leading financial interests.

War shares were more affected by the week's reactionary trend, some of these issues declining as much as ten to twenty points from recent figures. Railways and some other high-grade stocks yielded more moderately, average losses in these shares barely exceeding three points.

United States Steel, in which the trading assumed tremendous proportions, made

Chief Petersen Will Lift Lid Commercial Club to Permit Full Speech

Chief of Detectives Walter J. Petersen will lift the lid at the Commercial Club luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Tuesday noon, when he will be given opportunity to complete the speech which the Purity Congress of San Francisco refused to hear the end of.

Following is a copy of the announcement which the club officials have sent out:

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

LIFTING THE LID.

In the strictest confidence we are permitted to announce that Walter J. Petersen, chief of detectives of the city of Oakland, will appear at luncheon in the south banquet room at 12:30 o'clock, Hotel Oakland, Tuesday, August 24th.

THE PURITY CONGRESS

threw him out and we are going to take him in and we are going to FINISH HIS SPEECH.

Only members of the Commercial Club invited.

a maximum decline of about six points from its own price of 17 1/2.

Improvement in steel and kindred issues came largely from the various trade reports, all of which denoted increased demand for finished products at higher prices.

Metal shares also improved in consequence of the placing of large orders for export. Crop news confirmed recent favorable government forecasts and the market gains in bank clearings at all reserve centers suggested a gradual increase of general business.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL PLANS SESSIONS

Biennial Will Meet in Three Middle Western Cities.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—An announcement is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the general council of the Lutheran Church in America, which will be held September 9 to 15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Des Moines, Ia.

This body of Lutherans is composed of thirteen district synods, with a combined membership of half a million communicants. The women's federation of the general council of the Lutheran Church in America will hold its convention at the same places at the same time. Both bodies will consider various problems that confront the evangelical church in America, and among other things, it is announced, arrangements will be considered for holding a series of notable services in 1917 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the great reformation which gave the world Protestantism.

ABANDON R. R. PLANS. PEKING, Aug. 21.—The plan of the Chinese government to build a system of electric railways along the great thoroughfares leading out from the principal gates of the city has been abandoned for the present because of the difficulty of financing the scheme in Europe while the war continues. An effort to place the contract with Americans has also failed.

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(From Oakland Tribune, Aug. 16.)

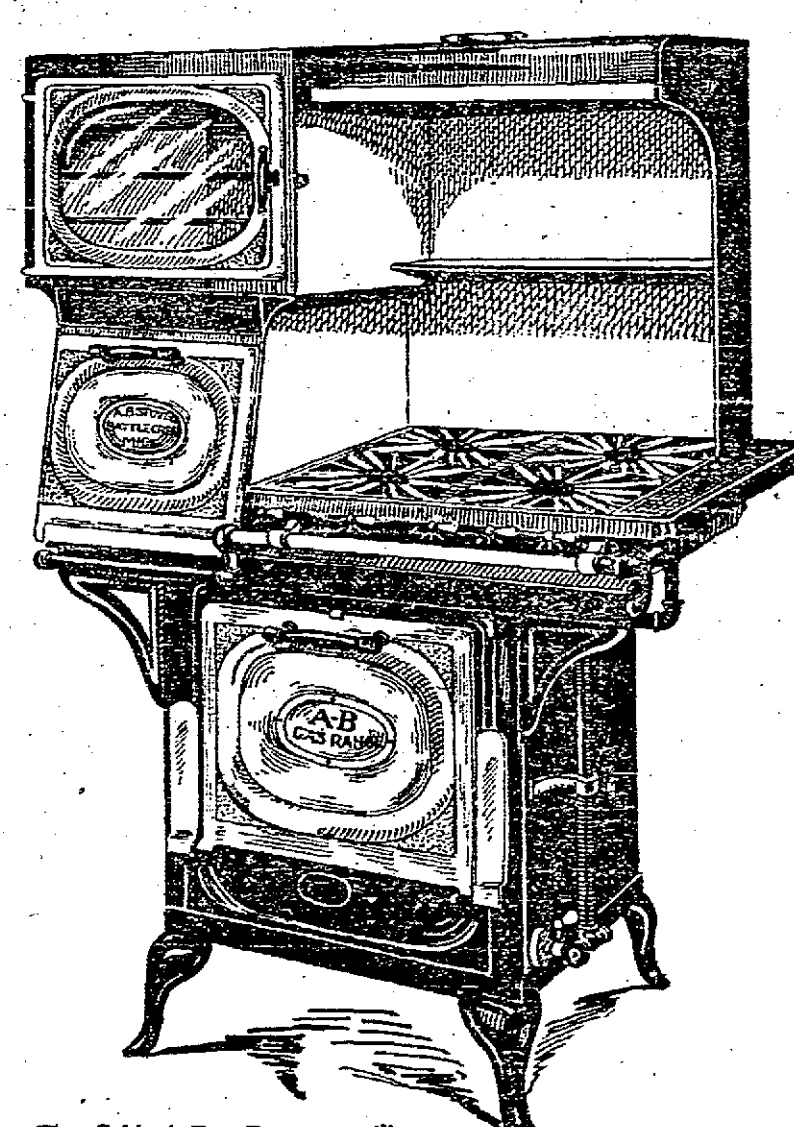
SAFETY, Aug. 16.—In a far-reaching decision rendered by the railroad commission today the advance deposits required by gas, water, electric and telephone companies, which have proved such a bugbear to consumers and caused such wide dissatisfaction, were practically abolished. The opinion affects nearly 1000 corporations operating in the state of California, and will mean the immediate refunding to consumers of about \$1,000,000 in cash. The railroad commission has investigated 634 complaints, held numerous hearings and has made a thorough inquiry covering nearly a year's time. The order of the commission is embodied in eighteen rules, which will be printed and sent to the public service corporations concerned.

The rules will go into effect October 11, and from that time on for three months the public service corporations will have an opportunity to adjust their business dealings to the new regulations.

The railroad commission makes it plain that meter and service connections must be made free of charge, but that they need not be made until the user is ready to take the service desired. Hereafter the deposit put up by consumers must bear interest and this must be paid to the depositor. For years public service corporations have obtained large returns from the interest on millions of dollars of deposits. Within the last decade the deposit requirement has been gradually lessened and in many

cities property-owners and responsible tenants have not been required to furnish it. The provision for the extension of mains made by the commission will put an end to the bickering between city councils and the public service corporations throughout the state and the order could not have been made prior to the utilities coming under the jurisdiction of the commission last week.

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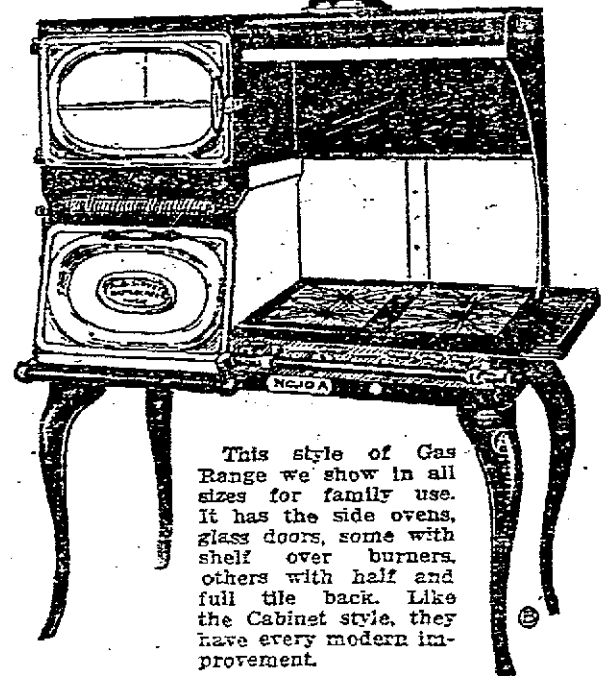
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